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No. 1

Board Of Regents Meets

The regular fall meeting of the Board of Regents was held at the Home on November 15-16, 1972. Mr. George M. Ivey, Jr., presided over a full attendance. Welcomed were four new members: Mrs. William C. Swann, Fayetteville; Dr. Henderson Rourk, Jr., Durham; Mr. Joe Reinhardt, North Wilkesboro; Mr. Sam Fudge, Chapel Hill.

The Board passed a resolution expressing sadness at the passing of Board Member Elmer Templeton of Gastonia. Mr. Templeton, who died during the summer of 1972, had been a valuable member for three years.

The Treasurer, Mr. Shepherd Speight, presented the annual audit report from Ernst and Ernst, which showed that the agency again finished the year closing September 30, 1972, in the black, with total expenditures in the amount of \$600,319.50.

The Executive Director, Dr. Nat K. Reiney, made his annual report by presenting in writing a detailed resume of the past six years. This

covers the period of time Dr. Reiney has been with the agency.

Also, as part of Dr. Reiney's report, he outlined the possibility of the establishment of *Barium Institute of Family Living*. As a result of this presentation, the Board set a Consultation for exploring further the idea. It was held on January 19, 1973, at the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. Beyond this the Long-Range Planning Committee will receive the report of the Consultation and make recommendations to the Board of Regents for their action.

Other committees of the Board made reports relating to the building and grounds, farm, and—most important of all—a full report on the activities of the residential program. Mr. Henry Otten, Resident Director, and his staff were commended for the quality of care and planning being provided so many children and their families.

It was noted that services of one kind or another were provided to a total of 349 children during the year closing September 30, 1972.

Thanks, And Again, Thanks

That's right! Thanks over and over again to all those who make the work of this ministry the success that it is each year. The ministry has as its basic purpose helping people—children and families. But people help make it all possible.

It would be unfair to try to estimate how many thousands go all out to see that children and families who have a special need get the services of this agency. There are those who give to the local Presbyterian Church budget; then church groups and organizations; large numbers of individuals who give over and above are a very significant group of people; memorial givers increase each year both in number and amount; then not to be left out are those benevolent people who have made bequests or established trusts in years gone by.

Yes, all of these are Friends of Barium. But friends are not limited to those who give money. We are especially grateful for all the good words spoken, prayers that are uttered, and to everyone who expresses an interest in this ministry of compassion.

The agency also needs to express

publicly appreciation for the time and effort given by the Board of Regents. They meet for the better part of four days each year and often attend other committee meetings.

A dedicated staff of Christian people labor long hours and give every ounce of their ability to see that the ministry meets more excellent standards of care and planning for those receiving services.

Finally, we are grateful for a loving Heavenly Father, that gave us His son, Jesus Christ, for it was He who taught us the way of compassion for others. May His name be glorified in all that is done.

ALUMNI NEWS

Leila Johnston is presently at Briarcliff Nursing Home, Alabaster, Alabama 35007.

Word has been received that Russell McKenzie of Florida passed away on Christmas day.

Billy Ellis continues to receive plaudits for his basketball exploits. Billy is a sophomore at Garner-Webb College in Boiling Springs, N. C.

Crawley, Kennedy Vows Exchanged In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE—The Commonwealth Eastminster Presbyterian Church was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Miss Deborah Lee Kennedy and Sam Jones Crawley III.

The Rev. Robert Freeman heard the marital vows at 2 p.m. Wedding music was presented by Steve Smith, organist and Mrs. Shirley Henry, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Clyde Turner Ward. She wore a full length silk jersey gown with pearl outline at waist and on the cuffs. The veil was caught to a Juliet cap with matching pearl outline.

Miss Susan McKinley of Statesville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Crawley of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Kenneth Priddy of Richmond, Va., Miss Carolyn Croft of Raleigh and Miss Toni Hoenig of Chapel Hill.

Dr. Sam Jones Crawley, Jr., of Yadkinville, was his son's best man. Ushers were Fred Mills, Danny Limerick, both of Shelby, and Steve Lane of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner Ward, the bride's grandparents, entertained at a reception at the Ramada Inn following the ceremony.

Daughter of Mrs. Elaine Ward Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., the bride is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She will be employed in Durham as a

social worker at the Development Center.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Jones Crawley, Jr., of Yadkinville and is now attending Campbell College. After a wedding tour to the Caribbean, the couple will make their home in Raleigh.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Debbie came to live at Barium Springs in 1960 and graduated from South Iredell High School in 1968. She was always an ambitious young lady and went on to make fine collegiate records at Wingate and UNC-CH. She was graduated from the University on December 20, 1972.

It was the privilege of Mr. and Mrs. Reiney to share the joy of her wedding and to wish her the very best in the years ahead. Congratulations to Debbie and Sam.

God gave me life —
How shall I live it?

God gave me a voice —
What shall I say?

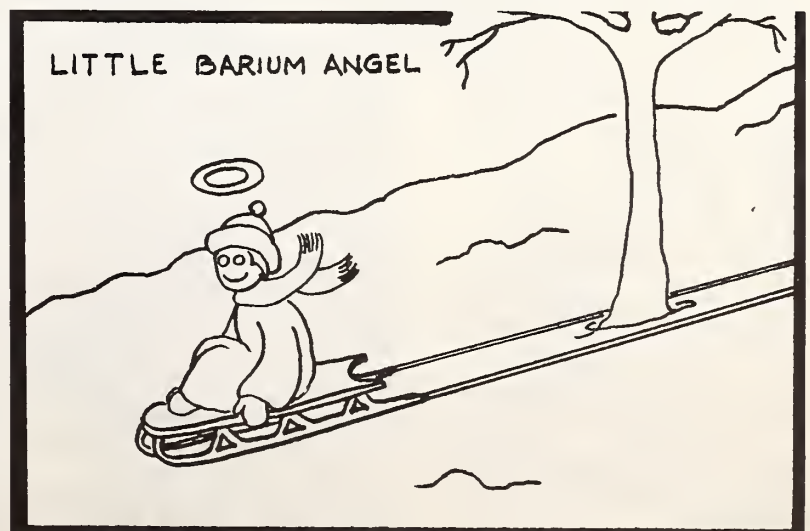
God gave me feet —
Where shall I go?

God gave me hands —
Whom shall I help?

God gave me a mind —
What problems shall I solve?

God gave me friends —
How shall I enrich them?

God gave me love —
How shall I share it?



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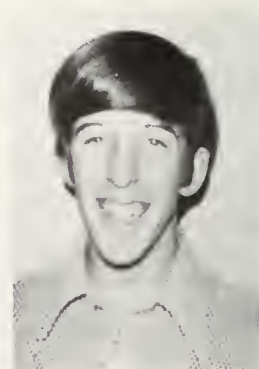
TERESA



HANK



TRESA



JEFF



KIM



MIKE



MARK



SCOTT

During November, report cards were issued for the first grading period by Iredell County schools, and several of our boys and girls had made substantial improvement. They are Debra Johnson, Teresa Carroll, Hank Carroll, Tresa McLeod, Jeff Hopper, Kim Stroud, Mike Redding, Mark Redding and Scott Westervelt.

Debra is a sixth grader from Durham, North Carolina. She enjoys playing the piano, and her piano teacher reports that she is doing quite well with her lessons. Debra's other interests include sewing, drawing and singing in her church's choir.

Teresa has long red hair (orange, as she calls it) and enjoys drawing and dancing. She has a good voice and sings in the choir at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. She is in the second grade at Troutman School and is from Lemon Springs, North Carolina.

Hank is a fifth grader who enjoys watching television and playing table games. He sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church and, during the summer, enjoyed swimming in the campus pool.

Tresa is a senior at South Iredell High School where she is a popular member of the varsity cheerleading squad and an excellent artist. Tresa's future plans include attendance at Chowan College in Murfreesboro, North

Carolina.

Jeff is in the ninth grade at South Iredell High School and is from Charlotte. His well developed mechanical ability enables him to fix about any broken motor or appliance with which he is presented, and he plans to use this ability when he leaves Barium.

Kim enjoys working with the fish in his aquarium. As might be expected, he also enjoys catching any kind of snake or bug. He is a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church and is doing well in his work with a scout troop in Troutman.

Mike is a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church and the cub scouts. This summer he played little league baseball. He also participated in a swimming instruction class here on campus and received his Advanced Beginner's Certificate.

Mark is a second grader at Troutman School. A possible future artist, he enjoys coloring and drawing. This summer he received his Beginner Swimmer's Certificate after working with our campus swimming instructor.

Scott is from Charlotte and is in the fourth grade at Troutman School. He is actively involved with a cub scout troop and enjoys singing in his church choir.

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(Continued from Page Four)

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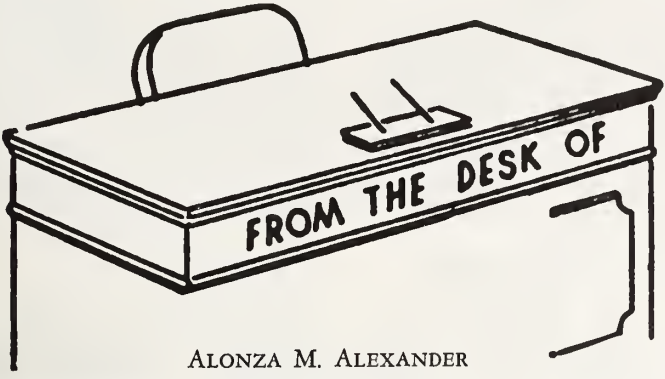
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ALONZA M. ALEXANDER

THE CHURCH IN ACTION IN DAY CARE

"My Children: Our love should not be just words and talk; It must be true love, which shows itself in action." (I John 3:18—"Good News to Modern Man" Translation)

I hope these words leap out at you as they have to me, as the "cutting edge" of the word, particularly when it concerns the children of our communities. Wherever we find a human need—and children of our communities have needs,—the church has a mission, which is love in action.

The church should act as a conscience of the community concerning its children, seeing to it that there is an assurance that all children are receiving an adequate, high quality opportunity for growth and development.

Churches have people who are willing to help, with talent and training in many areas to help children and their families. Many churches have buildings and equipment which need to be used or could be used. Churches need to demonstrate involvement with concern—love in action.

There are many ways in which you as a church can demonstrate this involvement with concern for children in the area of day care and family and child development. Let me suggest a few, without going into to much detail, of how your church may be a part of the action.

First, one of the more obvious ones is a day care in your church building, run by your church. This is a giant step, where many questions need to be raised and much thought and preparation made, but indeed a worthy step that may need to be made.

The second possibility for your church to consider is allowing an outside, non-profit group which may already be organized, to use your building. Again there are questions to be raised for such a step; such as, ownership of equipment, use of equipment, janitorial services, responsibilities of maintenance, and so on. All of these questions need to be raised, and more, before any action is taken.

A third possibility is to offer the resources that exist in your church to already existing day care programs. Often the greatest need for many centers is just plain undesignated money for day to day operation, for the cost-of-care for quality day care is high. You might help establish a volunteer program to undergird the personnel of centers which is often a high priority. Or, if yours is a multi-staffed church, how about freeing one of the church staff a certain number of hours each week to help with secretarial or bookkeeping which is another great need. Other possibilities in the area of resources is space for night meetings with families; or you may have a superior kitchen where much needed meals can be prepared for a near-by center. How about investigating the transportation needs of existing centers? But here a word of pleading. Don't use this possibility for an easy way out if your church can do much more about day care than helping another center, even though this is a potential means of mission.

A fifth possibility, where your church building may not be adequate or not located in the right place, is to investigate the possibility of homes for day care, supervised and coordinated by your church group.

A sixth possibility is the care of older children between the ages of 6 and 14. Those hundreds of thousands of children who have no adult supervision when school is out and parents are still at work, or even before they go to school and parents are already at work. Are you near an elementary school or on a major bus route from school where parents travel to and from work? There are many potential areas of growth and development of children this age—a quiet place for study, a snack after school, a place to develop skills in art, music, drama, and athletics. Remember the chief concern is not only to provide a place to be secure, but a place for development.

The seventh possibility is one in which every church can be a participant. Become a "Voice for Children." Be an advocate for the concerns of children and their families, for good and effective laws that relate to the care of children and to see that they function for the best interests of the child in his total growth and development. Be informed about

the funding of day care in your area and work for the best of funding for all children in all areas of our social and economic levels of society. Funding must be thought of in terms of local, state, and national levels. These are but a few of the possibilities of how you and your church can demonstrate that "true love shows itself in action," in relation to the care of children in your community. We will be most happy to discuss any of these possibilities or others with any group in your church. Feel free to call on us at the office of the Family and Child Development Center, Barium Springs Home for Children (telephone—Area Code 704 872-7351).

New Members And Renewals

We are pleased to announce that membership in Barium's special investment program continues to grow. Twice each year the *Barium Messenger* will list new members and renewals.

For those of you who are not familiar with this plan of sharing and are interested, please complete the requests blank below.

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Barium Springs Holds Consultation

Ways and means to strengthen family life was the topic of a consultation held by Barium Springs Home for Children on January 19th in Winston-Salem.

Four consultants participated, namely: Dr. David Mace—Author, teacher and lecturer on Family Life, Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem; Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas — Widely known consultant on child and family care, Presbyterian Elder, and Professor of Social Work, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Mrs. Kate Garner —Executive Director, Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro; and Dr. Harold Minor—Director, Division of Family Life, Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Richmond.

Attending were three members of the Board of Regents, three members of the staff, Executive Directors of Grandfather Home for Children and Alexander Children's Home, two representatives of the Synod at Large, and two local pastors.

More or less equal time was devoted to an overview of the needs of the family of today and to looking at how a church ministry such as Barium Springs might present a dynamic program of helping to meet some of these needs.

The following quotations will help you to grasp some of the content of the consultation.

Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas:

"I think it's quite clear that one thing that is happening is that children are no longer really getting most of their signals from the family."

"The fact is that the extended family—that is the big family that includes grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins—is gradually disappearing in our society, and all of the supports and the alternatives that one could get out of this. It has so little support outside itself. And this would lead me to sort of suggest that one of the real roles for a church must be that of being the extended family to these very vulnerable living organisms that we have in our society."

"The facts we can look at are one third of the families today are headed by women. So that the sort of a church picture of papa and mama

and a little boy and little girl coming to church on Sunday morning isn't really very true of a vast lot of the families which we are dealing with."

Dr. David Mace:

"I've spent my life working in the field of the family all over the world and watching these things develop and know how true it is that we are in very serious trouble with family life in our culture."

"I think, also, that church programs have tended to take a very didactic approach. Of course, I'm a Quaker, and the organized church is based on the family, and the idea is that you can work wonders through talking with people in a group. You can't. This isn't true, and I'll give you the evidence if you want it. The idea of bringing together a group of people and lecturing them about being parents or being married or anything of that sort is a great idea in terms of organizational convenience; but, if you really examine what you achieve and follow it up, you soon discover that you are satisfying yourself but not meeting the need."

"All my life I have been convinced that the nuclear unit of our society is marriage and that if you apply your efforts to making marriage function effectively, your re-

sults are very far-reaching in their consequences."

Mrs. Kate Garner:

"There are two reasons why I feel we ought to look at the church." . . . "We administered an instrument to determine the social involvement of rural families and found that if they were involved in any outside learning opportunities it was always the church." . . . "Another is that various sophisticated research tells us that when families are in trouble, the first person they turn to is the minister or someone in the church." . . . "If the church is not doing it, it means that a lot of times they have no one to do it for them."

"I'm convinced that the church is the medium through which we can accomplish the most if we'll just get with it."

"We are finding that if we get to the level of real interest where their lives were involved—how we live together as husband and wife, how we live with our children—these kinds of things—then they are willing to get involved with the church."

Dr. Harold Minor:

"The best gift to a child is a good marriage."

"I think a very real answer is in the restructure of our denomination, in its mission and work at the

national and at the synodical level. Regional resourcing systems—and I see what you are proposing here in North Carolina is very much a part of what we call "regional resourcing systems," wherein certain emphases, it seems to me, don't have to change."

The administration, Board, and staff felt this was a very fruitful undertaking and one that will lead us further into our efforts of strengthening family life.

New Child Care And Social Work Staff

Mrs. Adele M. Yermack joined the Social Services staff of the agency on February 1, 1973. Mrs. Yermack is a 1971 graduate of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, having majored in psychology and political science. She comes to the agency with substantial experience in social work and related residential child care responsibilities. Mrs. Yermack and her husband John moved to Charlotte recently from Miami where she was employed as social worker with the Montanari Residential Treatment Center. Mr. Yermack is employed by Carolina Tractor and Equipment Company, Charlotte, and is in the management training program there.

Mrs. Julia M. Neely joined our staff in January and is employed as a relief houseparent. As such, she is working in four cottages on campus, when the regular houseparent is off duty. A native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Mrs. Neely is the mother of seven children and has twelve grandchildren. Previous to coming to Barium Springs, she was employed at Greystone Park, which is an institution operated by the state of New Jersey for mentally retarded children. We are most pleased that Mrs. Neely, and Mrs. Yermack have joined our staff and would encourage you to meet them when you are on the campus.

ALUMNI NEWS

James B. White has accepted a position as plant engineer for Bobby Brooks Company. The first of the year he and his family moved to — 306 Delmar Drive, Glenco, Alabama 35905.

Julian W. West died on February 4 in Goldsboro.



Higher Education At Barium Springs



Miss LuAnn McLeod, a former Barium resident is now a sophomore at Mitchell College. LuAnn currently holds the title of "Miss Statesville" and will be a candidate this summer for "Miss North Carolina" honors leading to the "Miss America" contest in Atlantic City.

Education beyond high school is available to all boys and girls who finish school while in residential care at Barium. Thanks to those who have given restricted funds this is made possible.

Even though the care and planning with a family has as one of its purposes the return of the child to his own home, there are those that need to remain in care through high school. In the junior year of high school, we begin to plan with the young person and his family toward meeting the needs when graduation day arrives.

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Of course, some decide to get a job and go to work, and others get married; but, many want to take advantage of Barium's extended services and improve their vocational skills. A technical education proves most beneficial for some of our young people, while others plan for an academic college degree.

At this time Barium has students in higher education at the following schools: University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Mitchell College; Piedmont Community College; Western Carolina University; University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Davidson College; and, Gardner-Webb College. One fine young lady graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in December with a B.S. degree in Psychology.

Staff Attends Winter Seminar

The Fourth Winter Seminar for Social Workers, sponsored by the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina, was held at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill on February 1-2, 1973. Guest lecturer for the seminar was Dr. Gisela Konopka who is the Director of the Center for Youth Development and Research and a professor of social work at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Dr. Konopka presented a paper on "Group Work with Adolescents in the 1970's," engaged in general discussions with the participants and responded to specific questions and problem situations formulated by the five small groups into which the seminar participants divided. Each aspect of the two-day session was informative and enlightening.

The fifty-two participants in the

SHIELD THE CHILDREN FATHER

shield the children from my weaknesses
protect them against my attempts to
round them off or square them away . . .

let me understand them when they are
bearing burdens they cannot share with me
nor let me help carry . . .

let me not pry when I see them suffering
from sins unpublished
but deep with inner shame . . .

let them be brave and safe
but if they cannot be both
let them be brave . . .

let me share their tiny tragedies
and terrible heartaches
their soaring delights and
silent revelations
if they want me to
and as they want me to

let their confidence be established in
you . . .

Lord, Could You Make It A Little Better?

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PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The agency is seeking to fill the position of **social work supervisor**. This position offers opportunities for direct service with families and children in care, supervision of three social workers in the implementation of the agency's planning process with families, and participation in the continual process of review and refinement of policies affecting the total program of services to families and children. From time to time there is opportunity to supervise students in social work and counselling. Clinical consultation and diagnostic services are available to direct service staff. We believe that the person for this job should be a member of ACSW. Preferential consideration will be given to social workers with demonstrated supervisory skills. Substantial experience in a residential group child care setting is desirable. Salary and fringe benefits are competitive for this region and setting. Interested persons should contact Henry Otten, ACSW, Resident Director, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina, 28010.

seminar represented thirty-two child caring agencies from eleven states. Those attending from Barium Springs Home for Children were

Mr. Silas B. Langfitt, Director of Group Care, and Mrs. Jeane R. Bibb and Miss Janice V. Lancaster, social workers.



SILAS B. LANGFITT
Director of Group Care

If your address were Barium Springs, North Carolina, you could live and work in the community surrounding the campus of Barium Springs Home for Children, but most likely you'd be a resident of the home or a member of its staff.

If your address were Barium Springs, North Carolina . . . you could be the Executive Director of the Home. As such, a large part of your time would be spent away from the Home explaining its program of family services to church, and other groups. Your other activities would include, overall administration and participation on various committees, etc., and your participation on these committees would hopefully benefit Barium Springs Home for Children and the field of child care in general.

. . . you could be the Resident Director of the Home. You'd be spending a major portion of your time involved in numerous meetings and conferences as you attempted to co-ordinate the many facets of the Group Care and Family Services Division of the Home.

. . . you could be a Social Worker at the Home. As such your job would be to help each family unit to look at, and attempt a resolution of, the problems which had led to its separation.

. . . you could be a Houseparent at the Home. Your busy days would be filled with a multitude of tasks as you cared for the one to eleven children in your cottage.

. . . you could be the Director of Social Services at the Home. If you were, you would be responsible for the supervision of the three social workers employed by the Home.

. . . you could be the Director of Group Care at the Home, and you'd be responsible for the residential group care program of the Home. You would meet this responsibility through the houseparents you supervised.

. . . you could be the Farm Manager at the Home, and if you were, most of the foods served at the dining hall would be raised by you and your staff, assisted by some of the boys living on campus. The farm work would include raising beef cattle, also hogs and a large variety of vegetables.

. . . you could be the Orchard Manager at the Home. You and your staff, assisted by several boys from the Home, would raise grapes, peaches, and apples, most of which would be kept and used at the Home.

. . . you could be the Maintenance Supervisor at the Home. If you were, you would be responsible for the upkeep of all of the buildings on campus and the maintenance of the grounds. Two full-time employees would be under your supervision, and several boys from the Home would assist you after school and on Saturday mornings.

. . . you could be the Dietician at the Home. If you were, you and your staff would spend most of your time planning, preparing, and serving the meals which are served in the central dining room. A group of girls from the Home would help with the serving of, and cleaning up after, the meals.

. . . you could be the Supervisor of Youth Activities at the Home. It would be your responsibility to plan and carry out most of the recreation activities in which the boys and girls participate. Summer would be an especially busy time for you, and you would employ several additional persons to help you carry out the summer recreation program.

. . . you could be a member of the Office Staff at the Home. If you were, your work would be coordinated by the Business Manager at the Home, and you would perform a variety of office duties. Many of these would be connected with the receipt of funds and their disbursement.

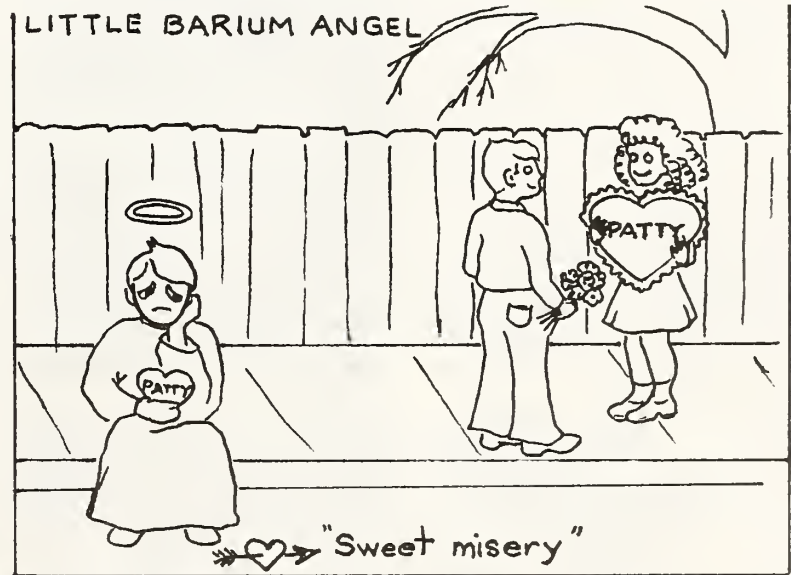
. . . you could be the Nurse at the Home. If you were, you would operate an infirmary from which you would dispense medicine and treat sick children. You would be responsible for implementing a system of pre-

ventive medicine designed to help the children stay as well as possible all of the time.

. . . you could be the Director of Development at the Home. If you were, your primary function would be fund-raising and you would do this by keeping supporters of the Home informed about the program and the need for their continued support.

. . . you could be a child living at the Home. If you were, the energies of all of the above mentioned persons would be directed toward making your stay at Barium a productive one. You would live in one of ten cottages, or if you were a senior, you might live in an apartment on campus independently of a houseparent. If you were living in a cottage, there would be a houseparent living with you who would be responsible for you. You would be helped to make profitable decisions and to learn to live responsibly. You would be encouraged to participate in community and church activities and you might be a football, baseball or basketball player. You might be a boy scout or a girl scout or a member of a little league athletic team. If you were old enough, you'd probably date on the weekend or you might spend the night with a friend or have a friend spend the night with you. Another important aspect of your life at Barium Springs would be participation in conferences with your family or guardian and members of the staff, during which plans would be made for your future.

If your address were Barium Springs, North Carolina, your days would be busy and, most probably, meaningful ones.



SUMMER JOBS

We are accepting applications for employment on our summer staff. Especially needed are persons with skills in water safety and arts and crafts. We prefer college students who have completed their sophomore year. If you would like to explore the possibility of working with us this summer, write:

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Ratchford, Mr. G. Rufus, Gastonia
Reece, Miss Nellie Ester, High Point
Reel, Mrs. Lula, Wendell
Rhyne, Mr. John A., Stanley
Rippy, Mrs. Roxy, Durham
Roberts, Dr. William M., Gastonia
Robinson, Dr. John Newbold, Easton, Maryland
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Rowe, Mrs. Charity Reagan, Charlotte
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Schramm, Mr. T. M., Concord
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Smith, Mr. James, Lumberton
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Snipes, Mr. Raleigh Thomas, Ahoskie
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A MEMORIAL GIFT

Barium Springs Home For Children
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

You will find enclosed \$_____ in memory of

Name of Deceased _____

Address _____

Date of Death _____

Survivor To Be Written _____

Address _____

Relationship of Survivor To Deceased _____

Donor _____

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LOTTIE WALKER BUILDING



The Board of Regents at the 1972 Spring Meeting gave its approval to the renovation of this landmark on the campus. This building, named for Lottie Arey Walker, was dedicated on October 6, 1922. It was erected by the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina and has been known over the years as the "Woman's Building." For more than thirty years it was a dormitory housing about 60 high school girls. The basement floor was used by the school as the Home Economics department for older girls.

Later, when new and modern cottages were built, only the overflow of children were housed there. As late as 1966 two small groups of younger children were living in this large two-story structure of about 12,000 square feet. However, in the spring of 1966 these children were placed among the other ten cottages where much better facilities were available.

Since mid-1966 it has seen varied uses. The most permanent use was to provide living quarters on the second floor for relief houseparents. While the building was fairly comfortable, the facility was certainly second or third rate in quality housing for these important staff people. For a time, also, a portion of the upstairs was used to start a pilot program of independent living for senior boys, and at times summer staff has lived there.

In 1969 the first floor was partially renovated to provide space for the new Family and Child Development Center. Of course, when the new Family Learning Center, attached to Little Joe's Church, was

completed in the fall of 1971 this quality program for pre-school children was moved into the new facility.

Now you should see what's happened in the last twelve months as a result of the foresight of the Board of Regents. The first floor has been remodeled into two units of very modern administrative offices—one half is occupied by Concord Presbytery, which moved on March 15th, and the other half will soon be occupied by Barium Springs administrative staff for its expanded programs.

But, the second floor is really the exciting part of the renovation. In the center portion of this floor, four efficiency apartments have been

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN'S HOMES MEETS

One of the highlights each year for the administrators of the Presbyterian children's homes and agencies is the annual meeting. This year it was held in Clinton, South Carolina on February 20, 21, 22, 1973. Acting as hosts was the Thornwell Home and School, the agency serving the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Attending from Barium Springs were Mr. Henry Otten, Resident Director, and Mrs. Otten and Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director, and Mrs. Reiney.

There are nineteen child care agencies operated by the Presbyterian Church across the General Assembly. Of this number sixteen were represented at the meeting.

The theme of the program this year was "The Administrator Makes It Possible or Impossible." It was developed through the use of six graduate students from Nashville, Tennessee who had prepared skits dealing with some of the right and wrong ways for administrators and supervisors to deal with the problems arising in the operation of their agencies. There was free discussion and on the last day the floor was open for discussion of topics of current interest.

Mr. James Gabbie, Executive Director of Presbyterian Home for

Children, Talledega, Alabama is the President for 1972-1974 and presided at the meetings.

Thornwell Home is to be commended for being such great hosts. Accommodations and meals were provided on the campus, courtesy of that agency. The Reverend Bob Bluner is Superintendent there and we extend special thanks to them for the fine southern hospitality.

Much is gained in these meetings through the fellowship and exchange of ideas. Especially good for Barium staff was the presence of two former Barium staff who now direct other Presbyterian programs. Mr. Earle Frazier, Executive Director of Monroe Harding Children's Home, and Mrs. Frazier, and Mr. Meredith White, Executive Director of Grandfather Home for Children, and Mrs. White made it very much a reunion of Barium people.

Former Resident, S. Baxter McKenzie Dies In Carthage

We are indebted to the editor of the *Moore County News*, Carthage, North Carolina for sending us an editorial in that paper reporting the death recently of Mr. McKenzie. The editorial concluded, "There can never be another Baxter, but he set an example of courage, faithfulness, determination and friendliness that those of us who were fortunate to be his co-workers will always remember."

The editor then writes in his letter to us, "To me this is a living testimony to the high ideals and Christian leadership that Barium Springs has always instilled in its boys and girls. Baxter was a resident member of the Barium family during the 1930's."

We can only add an expression of appreciation for what Samuel Baxter McKenzie made of his life as a representative of the Home. With God's help we continue to try to provide the quality of care and planning today that will make for fine citizenship in years to come of the boys and girls now in the program.



GRADES UP!

Sixteen boys and girls who live at Barium Springs have been spending extra time studying, and their grades, when report cards came out last time, proved the time was well spent. While almost all report cards reflected some improvement, those of these sixteen indicated that they had made a special effort to improve their academic standing.

Jimmy Dorsey is nine years old and is a member of his church's choir. He is a member of the Cub Scouts and especially enjoys swimming and drawing. One of Jimmy's newest hobbies is playing chess.

Nita Laughinghouse is a senior at South Iredell High School where she is a member of the basketball team. Her future plans include attendance at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she plans to prepare for a career as a physical education teacher or biology teacher.

Kevin Mayes enjoys drawing and is a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church. He is seven years old and in the first grade at Troutman School. Kevin seems to be constantly on the go and spends a lot of his time on the playground or in the cottage playing with his cars. Two additional special likes of his are chess and television.

Marie Owenby enjoys growing plants and flowers and is especially interested in birds. She likes to play basketball in the gym on campus and is a student at Troutman Junior High School where she is in the seventh grade.

David Robinson is in the ninth grade at South Iredell High and enjoys listening to music. David has an eye for "sharp" clothes and is a sandlot baseball player. One of his favorite pastimes is roller skating.

Deb Mayes is sixteen years old and a student at South Iredell High School. She especially enjoys painting. Sports are another of her interests, and she spends some time sewing. She sings in the chorus at

school and likes to dance.

Bill McCorkle is a sandlot football player, but he enjoys almost all sports. Fishing and camping are special interests of his as is watching television. Another of Bill's interests is reading, with mysteries being a favorite kind of story.

Pam Carroll, who has beautiful gray eyes, is a seventh grader at Troutman Junior High School. She enjoys playing and watching basketball. A good singer, she also spends a lot of time swimming at the pool during the summer.

James Armstrong is an avid rock music fan. He also likes to play with model cars and draw. An eight-year-old who is in the second grade at Troutman School, James is developing into an excellent chess player.

Lisa Johnson is in the seventh grade at Troutman Junior High School where she is a member of the cheerleading squad. She likes to dance and enjoys singing in the choir at Little Joe's Church.

Karen Austin is in the eleventh grade at South Iredell where she sings in the chorus and will appear this spring in a production, sponsored by her school, of "Annie Get

Carolina. She has an excellent voice, and is a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church. She also enjoys dancing and sports.

Jocelyn Westervelt is in the second grade at Troutman School. She enjoys swimming, playing with her dolls, and riding her bicycle. Other interests of Jocelyn's include reading and singing in the choir at Little Joe's Church.



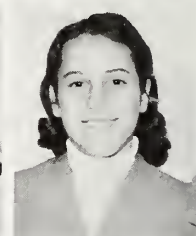
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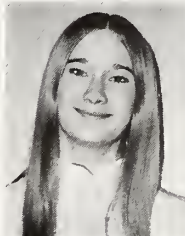
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JAMES



LISA



KAREN



DONALD



DAVID



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BILL



PAM

Your Gun." Karen has been busy recently trying to locate a job for this summer, and her long-range plans include taking training to be a model.

Donald Morris enjoys working with plants, and he and his brother have recently ordered some rose bushes to be planted in back of their cottage. He is a freshman at South Iredell High School where science is a favorite subject.

Paul Westervelt is a member of the Webelos and the choir at his church. An eleven-year-old fifth grader at Troutman School, he especially enjoys sports, reading and performing scientific experiments.

Nancy Blanton is a freshman at South Iredell from Salisbury, North

Debra Johnson is an excellent housekeeper who enjoys cooking and crocheting. She is taking piano and is also a member of her church's choir. She is in the sixth grade at Troutman School and has two sisters and a brother who also live at Barium Springs.



ALUMNI NEWS...

Miss Dorothy Jean Ivester and Tommy G. Nash, Jr. of Concord were married on January 5. Tommy is the son of Pearl Elizabeth (Morgan) Nash and a nephew of Mary Helen (Morgan) Voils.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Thelma Koonce, a former school teacher at Barium Springs.

Are You In Love?

With your wife
your husband
your children

flowers
friends
and animals

With music
art
laughter

peace
purity
and work

With mountains
flowing streams
rolling seas

With people

With life

With Jesus

If you are, then
your life is a

happy and enduring one.



JIMMY



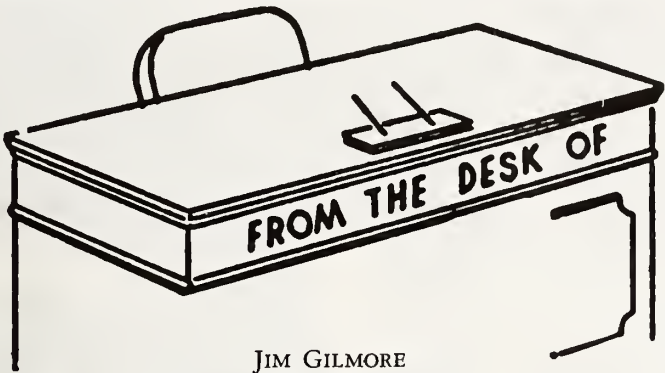
NITA



KEVIN



MARIE



JIM GILMORE
Director of Youth Activities

A hit tune from a recent Broadway musical had the phrase:
*"People. People who really need people,
Are the luckiest people in the world!"*

People trying to help people is really what a family service agency such as Barium Springs is all about. It is the people, particularly the children in care, who make the effort all worth while. To look back over about seven years of dealing with young people living away from their homes conjures up a lot of memories. There are, to be sure, those on campus who were helping children in care while I was in kindergarten and others with far more impressive academic credentials to help children through difficult times; however, I assure you that no one has enjoyed the experience any more than I. It was felt that readers of the Messenger might like to share some personal glimpses of a few children we have met along the way.

Shortly after arriving on campus in 1966, the writer met a skinny little kid with a shy, engaging grin and impeccable manners. Thanksgiving was approaching and it was learned that the skinny kid's brothers and sister living at Barium had been invited off campus by various families for the holiday but, somehow, the invitations did not include him. There was a family conference at our household and Dad, Mom and the four younger members of the family said, "We want to invite him here for Thanksgiving." The invitation was extended, and accepted and for the next five Thanksgivings it became a family tradition for the skinny little kid to spend the holiday with us. During this time, the skinny little kid developed an uncanny ability to coax a basketball into a basket from an amazing variety of positions. A glittering assortment of trophies on display in our family room bear testimony to this ability. He became the object of intensive recruiting by colleges and finally accepted a full scholarship to Gardner-Webb College where he is an important member of a nationally recognized small college power. Upon graduation he hopes to coach. He'll make a great one. He still spends college breaks and Christmas vacation with us. Yet, regardless of the recognition he has, and will receive, I still remember the skinny little kid of several Thanksgivings ago wrestling with a turkey drumstick half his size.

About three years ago, a young lady arrived on our campus who absolutely could not be termed a "skinny little Kid" by any stretch of the imagination. She spent many hours in our living room sitting cross-legged on the floor talking with my better half and me about her hopes, ambitions and fears. She liked to talk about psychology and religion. Once we had to listen to our newly acquired album "Jesus Christ Superstar" completely through twice so she could hear each and every word. She was a charming young lady with a radiant personality. One afternoon she burst into my office absolutely overflowing with enthusiasm. She had been asked to enter a beauty pageant. Did I think there was a chance she could? Was there the remotest chance that the Home would allow it? I assured her that everyone here had a great interest in her and her self-growth and recommended the steps she might take to get her request in the proper channels. A few days later she again came bouncing into the office. Her request had been granted! She was going to be in the contest and the Home would give her complete backing! Several times during the days preceding the contest she dropped in to see me, sometimes with a problem, sometimes to share a happy bit of information. More often than not, my sole function was to listen and encourage. The BIG DAY came. My wife and I along with some campus friends sat in an auditorium and watched this charming lady completely captivate the judges and audience. When the decision was announced and she was declared "Miss Dogwood", I found myself on my feet cheering in a manner I usually reserve for ninety nine yard touchdown runs. She has since added the title of Miss Statesville and will be in the Miss North Carolina contest leading to the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City. I sincerely believe that she might well be the next Miss North Carolina, and then . . . Who knows? It is a source of amusement to me now at an athletic event or a public gathering to see the confused expressions on the faces of the self-assured young males in the crowd when this lovely young lady comes up to a balding,

rotund, middle-aged man and gives him a big bear hug and, if his wife isn't there, never failing to say "Please tell Mrs. Gilmore I said 'Hello'."

And there are many more, not as much in the public eye as those mentioned before, but just as pleasant to recall. The twelve year old, for instance, now grown to a high school senior, who (to put it mildly) wasn't considered too easy to get along with when we first met. As luck would have it, it fell my lot to call her to task during one of our very first meetings, at a recreational activity in the gym. If looks could kill, they would have shipped me back to West Virginia in a pine box that very day. As time passed, confrontations were replaced with conversations and now, as the time for graduation and departure from campus grows near, I will genuinely miss her. Every birthday I can expect to receive a chocolate pound cake, loaded with home made fudge frosting (and calories beyond calculation) from my former adversary. Great as the cakes are, they run a poor second to the joy of this relationship.

And so it goes. Day after day . . . year after year. Always a splendid group of young people to be with. Each leaving his, or her, particular mark on one's memory. I've mentioned three but I can recall thirty I would have liked to have written about if this had been a book rather than an article.

LOTTIE WALKER BUILDING

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completed for the relief houseparents. So they are moving back home, but this time to modern and fully adequate living quarters.

Then there are two units, of about 1600 square feet each, at opposite ends of this second floor that have been made into independent living quarters for senior boys and girls. Each of these, one for boys and one for girls, is fully equipped with a large living room area, adequate kitchen and dining facilities, three large bedrooms, a bath and utilities to complete the unit. They are carpeted and made bright and colorful with trim, wallpaper, and accessories. We think most rising seniors will want to earn the right to such an opportunity of living under this relatively new and innovative program.

To summarize—here was a quality fifty year old building that for all practical purposes had outlived

its usefulness. It could have been demolished at a cost of about \$10,000 and all the new facilities erected from the ground up at a cost approximating \$350,000.00. Instead, the Board chose to make these very needed facilities available at a cost of less than one-third that of completely new buildings.

Sometimes old buildings can't be kept because of their totally deteriorated condition. Such was the case with the old infirmary and the elementary school building — but not so with Lottie Walker building, or Jennie Gilmer building which was rebuilt into the new infirmary.

We invite you to come and see this major transformation. We believe you will be delighted with what you see and, also, gratified with the stewardship of funds entrusted to this agency. Continually we seek to provide the best of care and planning for children and families and this venture at Lottie Walker is another good example of the efforts.

THANK YOU, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

. . . for your generous response to our recent request for support by either cash and/or trading stamps to furnish apartments for relief houseparents and for our independent living program for high school seniors.

Many have already sent cash and trading stamps and the response from those who plan to participate in this effort is most gratifying.

For the benefit of those Friends of Barium who are not members of the W.O.C. organization and would like to share in this program, please complete the following:

Dr. Reiney:

I should like to join with other Friends of Barium in the furnishing of apartments for relief houseparents and for high school seniors.

\$_____ Gift enclosed.

_____ I will send trading stamps before July 31, 1973.

_____ Please send more detailed information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.
In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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Apple, Mr. Roscoe, Carthage
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McKinney, Mrs. Maggie F., Salisbury
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Myers, Mr. Oscar F., Pinehurst
Neisler, Mr. Paul M., Sr., Kings Mountain
Nixon, Miss Irene, Wilmington
Oates, Mrs. Una, Wesley Nursing Home, Charlotte
Odor, Colonel Hugh E., Whispering Pines
Ormand, Mrs. John O., Charlotte
Otten, Harry and Kathryn, Charlotte
Owens, Mrs. Ira B., Charlotte
Parker, Mr. David Wayne, Wilmington
Parker, Mr. W. P., Sr., Charlotte
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Pittman, Mr. Wade Douglas, Raeford
Pons, Mrs. Suzanne, Valdese
Porter, Mrs. Richard L. (Margaret H.), Charlotte
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Price, Jennifer Mack, Monroe
Pugh, Mrs. Mary Fox, Asheboro
Pulliam, Mrs. L. O., (Roberta), Winston-Salem
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IMPORTANT ISSUE AT STAKE

To YOU



To FAMILY



To BARIUM

April, 1973 is a most significant month in the history of Barium Springs Home for Children. This is the month that we introduce to our friends and loyal supporters a new concept in planning and sharing—the Deferred Gift Program.

Actually, to refer to this as a new program is a bit misleading because from its beginning Barium has received hundreds of deferred gifts as beneficiary in the Wills of those persons who believed in and wanted to support our work. Some of the bequests have been quite large: none of the bequests have been small—perhaps small in a monetary sense but certainly not small in what they have meant to the thousands of boys and girls whom we have served.

Continuing bequests are essential for us to meet our broadening responsibilities as Synod's Family Service Agency. As an indication of what deferred giving means to our program in dollars and cents, 37% of our income in 1972 was from trust and endowment funds. This simply means that in former years Friends of Barium have enthusiastically approved our efforts in the field of child and family care. They expressed their concern in a tangible way by establishing

trusts with Barium as beneficiary and through bequests in their Wills.

Let us consider briefly just a few of the benefits from a carefully prepared Will:

(1) You have made the decision as to what will happen to all of your property—you worked hard for what you have and you should decide on its disposition.

(2) You named the executor—the person or institution in whom you have confidence to see that your wishes are carried out.

(3) If you have minor children you have named the person whom you wish to be their guardian.

(4) Perhaps you have remembered Barium Springs Home for Children with a bequest that will perpetuate your memory down through the years—your Christian stewardship and witness lives on.

(5) You have probably saved your heirs a substantial sum in estate taxes by utilizing to the fullest advantage those provisions encouraged by the government in disposing of your property.

As a service to Friends of Barium

and to encourage their continued involvement in our program we have established the Deferred Gifts Program. We are able to keep you posted with current information on Wills, Bequests, Trusts, Life-Income plans, etc. We are particularly concerned that you take prompt measures to prepare a legal Will or, if you already have a Will, that you review it to be sure that it still expresses your intentions. Although we certainly hope that you will consider a bequest to Barium, our primary motive is to provide a service to those who have supported us so generously down through the years.

"Would any sane man go on a trip for even six months without making most careful provisions to take care of the heavy responsibilities he is leaving behind him? Is he then willing to go away for all time, without making any provisions at all for the far heavier responsibilities involved in his permanent absence. Could he do a greater injustice to his wife and family?"

... CRAIG R. SMITH

Child Care Association Meets

An event of importance to child care is the annual meeting of the child and family care agencies of the southeast. This year the meeting was held in Savannah, Georgia on March 27-29.

It is attended by administrators, social workers and child care workers from a large number of agencies. This year there was about 180 persons registered.

The program was centered on the theme of *Behavior Modification* with the leadership being provided by three members of the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mr. Charles Stroud from the Barium child care staff was a recorder for one group. Attending, along with him, were Mrs. Leota Henson, Mrs. Mary Moorefield and Mrs. Norma Stewart from the child care staff. Social workers attending from Barium were Miss Gwen McCain, Miss Janice Lancaster and Mrs. Adele Yermack. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otten and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Reiney were there from the administrative staff.



Easter Bunny's Buddies

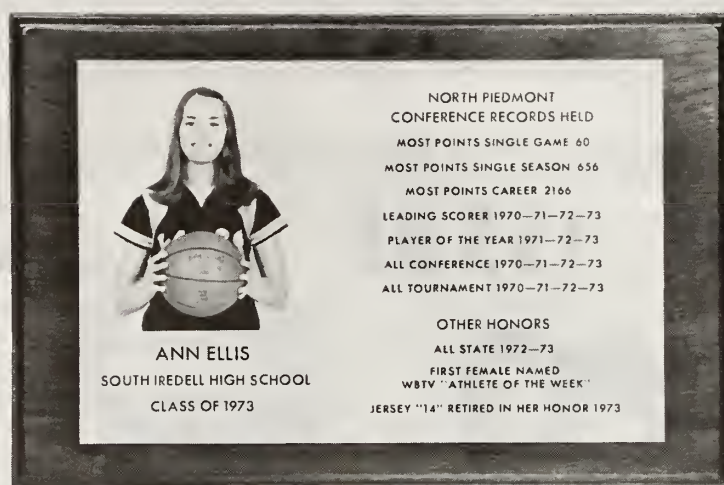
ANN ELLIS HONORED...

Ann Ellis has just completed a most remarkable high school basketball career and to those of us at Barium Springs who have known her throughout the years, this is not a surprising fact because Ann Ellis is a remarkable young lady.

Until this year, Ann lived on our campus when she moved into the community to live with a splendid family during her senior high school year. Her brother Steve is still a resident of Barium Springs and another brother, Billy, attends Garner-Webb College where he is an important part of a nationally recognized small college basketball power. Billy still has strong ties to Barium through the agency's program of higher education. Another brother, Larry, also lived here through high school when he decided to go to work for a while before making any firm decision about higher education. All of the Ellis family participated in a wide variety of activities at South Iredell High School and Steve, just a sophomore, was an outstanding member of the junior varsity basketball team in the season just completed.

Ann learned to play basketball at the Barium Springs gym and her older brothers, Bill and Larry, were devoted and demanding teachers. From her start in competitive basketball at Troutman Junior High in the seventh grade until her last game in the semi-finals of the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association tournament at Catawba College, she has been a winner.

When Ann went to South Iredell High School, no freshman had even been permitted to try out for the varsity girls team. Ann was allowed to try out, made the team, was a starter, made All-Conference, was named her team's Most Valuable



This plaque was awarded to Ann Ellis in recognition of her accomplishments during her four years at South Iredell High School. A duplicate, together with her retired jersey, will be placed in the school's trophy case.

Player and led the conference in scoring. All this as a freshman! As it turned out, this was only a preview of things to come.

During her career she accomplished the following: Leading career scorer in the North Piedmont Conference (2166 points); Highest single season total in the NPC (656 points); Highest individual game scoring in the NPC (60 points); Leading scorer in the NPC for all four years; All Conference in the NPC for all four years; All Tournament in the NPC for all four years; Player of the Year in the NPC for three years (this award was first established during her sophomore year); All State in 1972 and 1973.

In recognition of her tremendous impact on area basketball and in appreciation of her contribution to the South Iredell athletic program,

her number "14" jersey has been permanently retired by the school. She has received several college offers, some to play on collegiate teams in competition with males. One college coach stated "This is not a gimmick. She's good enough to play in our conference."

How does Ann handle all this praise and recognition? You would really have to know her to understand. She was an unselfish team player who probably passes and rebounds even better than she shoots if such a thing is possible. She is unassuming almost to the point of being shy, but has deep pride and a burning desire to excel as a basketball player. It is difficult to believe she can be so completely athletic on the basketball court and so completely feminine off it. She cooks and sews and is seriously considering a career in nursing.

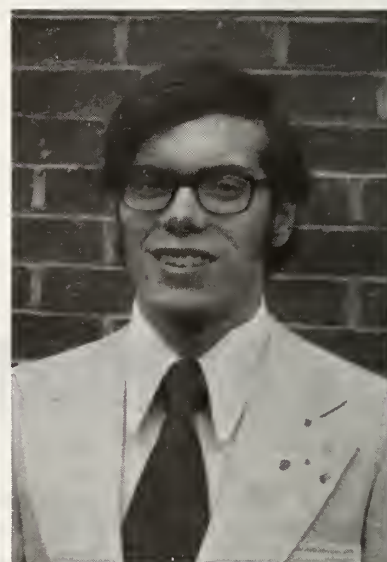
ALUMNI NEWS...

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born to Gail (Nance) and George Manos on March 11. They are now living in Saratoga, N. C., where George is head coach in the high school. They have a two year old son, James Christopher.

Richard To Attend Governor's School

Richard Avery McKinley, a junior at South Iredell High School, has been chosen to participate in the North Carolina Governor's School in Winston-Salem.

Richard, who came to Barium Springs from Kannapolis, will study in the field of social science at the Governor's School.



At South Iredell he is secretary of the Key Club, a member of the Beta Club, the French Club and is a bus driver. He also played first string varsity football, and lettered in the sport.

He plans to attend Davidson College, with a career in law, politics, or the ministry.

Richard is among 400 North Carolina high school students to be chosen to attend the Governor's School. They will reside on the campus of Salem College in Winston-Salem for eight weeks.

The basis of selection is leadership ability and academic performance. Selection is considered an outstanding honor and we know you share our pride in Richard's achievement. Congratulations to a fine young man!

March 22, 1973

Dear Mr. Reiney and all friends at Barium,

I was presented with a most beautiful plaque last Friday. It was a most honored occasion in my life. I have played basketball for four years at South Iredell. I was able to play because of all the help I received from my friends at Barium as well as my teachers, teammates, and coaches.

The plaque is really nice. The presentation of this plaque made me realize that all of you were behind me all the way. My thanks goes to each of you who contributed to this plaque or helped me in any minute way in my accomplishments.

Thanks a lot!

Love,
ANN ELLIS

REMEMBER

BARIUM SPRINGS

IN YOUR WILL



J. SHEPHERD SPEIGHT, JR.
Business Manager

Each day as correspondence from donors, church groups, prospective placements, departments of social services, job applicants, etc., etc., etc., comes into our office we find ourselves painting a mental picture of the various writers. Particularly in instances of repeat correspondents we have our conceptions of what the names at the bottom of the pages look like in person. Following this line of thought I reversed the idea and imagined that these same correspondents might also wonder what we are like.

From time to time we've introduced houseparents, social workers, lots of children, program executives and dignitaries, but not very often do we feature the busy group that keeps the office going and smooths the way for much of the good we are able to accomplish.

So—meet our ladies. Let me introduce the initials at bottom of the letters, the voices on the telephone, the handwriting on the cards, and the doers of a thousand tasks. Each member of our team is vital in her knowledge of a specific area. At the same time, each is qualified and sufficiently flexible to help shore up a temporary overload in another department or to fill a void left by illness or vacation. This spirit of cooperation is the key to efficient operation of this or any other office, and at the outset I want to pin a rose on each. They do a remarkable job.



Newest and first because her last name begins with a "C" is Mrs. Bette Chastain. Bette is officially assigned to work in our Department of Financial Development. She

keeps the records of "Friends of Barium" and is vital in seeing that the letters get out on time and that addresses are correct and that a zillion details are handled with each preparation of a mailing. Bette has a quick dry wit accompanied by a brilliant crimson blush, and if Rudolph the Reindeer were to be placed in competition he would be put to shame. Soon after she joined our staff we learned that Bette has a fine talent for drawing. With some persuasion she created "The Little Barium Angel" feature of the "Messenger" and this delightful little fellow has been around ever since. We hope that both Bette and "Angel" will be on the Barium scene for a long long time.

Next comes "L" and at that we proudly introduce Mrs. Kathleen Lederer. Kathleen is a bookkeeping specialist with an "A" rating in penmanship. Her name appears on the bottom of all receipts and she has the monumental task of seeing that gifts are acknowledged as promptly as possible and that families of those being honored by memorial gifts are properly notified. Kathleen is a native of Statesville and knows nearly everybody who lives in Iredell County. Be carefull what you ask, however, because she is also kin to most of them. The Office authority on cooking and horticulture. Kathleen bakes a good pound cake.



"P" stands for Mrs. Linda Parker and her list of things to do and keep track of goes on and on. Linda too is a bookkeeping specialist with emphasis on paying bills and people. Along about pay day Linda could win anybody's popularity contest. She is a "gal Friday" every day of the week and no office should be without one. Linda has been on our staff almost nine years and though she certainly doesn't look like a "graybeard" she has more time at Barium Springs than any of the rest of us office upstarts. Linda likes to sew and cook and spends lots of lunchtime hours cutting out patterns on the conference room table. How's that for a way out fringe benefit!



Mrs. Leonell Robeson is the name of the voice that cheerily chirps "This is the office at Barium Springs," - - - about hundred times each day. (There used to be a little girl here who had a specialty of imitating the inflections of Leonell's greeting.) Leonell answers three telephone lines, tries to know who's on first, second and third base and see that they all get home when necessary. Sometimes I think Leonell's greatest accomplishment is keeping three callers happy while waiting to be connected with their parties, all the while greeting a salesman who just walked in. Leonell also handles the Executive Director's correspondence and filing, and maintains contacts with church groups throughout the Synod. If you want to visit our campus or help out at Christmas you need to contact Leonell.



Watts is the last name to alphabetically appear and that would be Mrs. Gail Watts. Gail stepped into the Social Services secretary's job almost three years ago and has since become invaluable to the office. Gail handles correspondence for three social workers, the director of Social Services, and the Resident Director. This is in addition to typing case histories and maintaining vital records on each child. Think a minute. When did your child last have a tetanus shot? Gail can furnish this information for a hundred children, as well as birthdays, parents names and addresses, birth certificates, school grades, and a hundred other items. If you grew up at Barium Springs and need to prove your date of birth, chances are that Gail will find the records. Gail has a unique rapport with many of our children and is considered friend and confidant by quite a few.



Each of these has her own niche and yet all are joined in a singleness of purpose. Perhaps the best to say about this bouquet of roses is that their dedication to their work goes beyond much of the material aspect of job holding. To them all, a child helped is a meaningful achievement. Though not directly involved in the care and feeding of our younger set, the contributions of Bette, Kathleen, Linda, Leonell and Gail to the Home's programs are as important as any.

IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.
In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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WHEN TWO PARENTS FAIL TO WORK TOGETHER FAMILY PROCESS IS CHAOTIC AND STRESSFUL

Someone To Say "No"

The theory of permissive rearing of children may well be the most damaging idea ever perpetuated on a generation of parents who were, themselves, confused and seeking self-identities. Permissiveness produced an alarming crop of mixed-up and spoiled brats. They have been pampered, gifted, chauffeured, catered to and made to feel that the world belongs to them.

These disturbed youngsters have not known discipline or boundaries. They are confused about most everything in the universe and particularly parents.

Those of us who have worked with children and youth for a number of years have experienced their mushrooming number. They need to know that there is someone in the family who is stronger and wiser than themselves. They need someone who will stand up and say, "No, you can't do that." They may protest, but within themselves they will be satisfied that they are loved and that their parents have the judgment and strength to protect them against themselves.



Children have to test. They need to know what they can get away with, how far they can go. Secretly they hope they will not be allowed to go too far.

If there are no boundaries, if one is given everything he asks for and allowed to do everything he wishes, he will despise his parents and hold them in contempt. In the end, parents will be blamed for their lack of courage and will be held responsible by the child for the trouble he is in.

Never before has the crime rate for young people below the age of twenty been so high. Never has there been such a grave disregard for authority. The courts and police tell us that these youngsters have no respect for anyone, that they grew up talking back to their parents, their teachers, and now the law.

By BILL D. SCHUL
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Special Need — Tailored Solution

Families and agencies who have chosen Barium Springs as a potential source of assistance expect the agency to meet their children's educational needs. The public and private resources available through the agency and the community schools can be shaped and structured in a variety of ways to offer boys and girls important help in gaining usable understanding of their cultures and their roles in society.

The traditional elementary classroom experience is terribly frustr-

ating and defeating for some children even though they have average to above-average potential. The small-group, intensive learning situation illustrated here is one way in which the agency and the school are attempting to reverse these effects and to equip the youngster to return to the larger classroom with heightened self-confidence and more useful learning skills. The "on-campus class" is rich in human variety and teaching technology. Mrs. Judy Belk, the teacher, and her aide, Mrs. Lorene Owens, have available

to them and their class the resources of the Family and Child Development Center which includes audiovisual equipment ranging from a simple phonograph and musical instruments to sophisticated video tape recording equipment.

Twenty elementary-age youngsters from Troutman and Barium Springs have been enrolled in this class during the past two school years on either a full-time or part-time basis. Eleven of these children have been reassigned to the regular classroom. The agency is committed

to including boys and girls in the class who are not in residence at the agency. All referrals come through consultation between the public school teacher and Mrs. Belk. At present, the agency is able to offer this service only to boys and girls who live at Barium Springs or reside in the Troutman Elementary attendance area. The small-group, intensive learning situation is, therefore, another way in which the agency supports the concept of group child care as a service to families.



Youth Activities Program

In recent years, readers of the BARIUM MESSENGER have contributed most generously to our Summer Camp Fund. Gifts to this fund were used to send our boys and girls to various types of summer camp (Church, Scout, Music, Arts and Crafts, Basketball, etc.) and to provide for a broader on-campus supervised summer program.

This year we have changed the name to Youth Activities Fund. Gifts to this fund will be used to provide not only for summer camp activities but also to provide for a continuing program of individual

and group enrichment experiences. We see this fund as a source for special education opportunities, visits to places of historical interest, training in arts and crafts, music lessons, youth seminars, week-end retreats, concerts, ball-games, etc.

Since many of the expenses for the above items are not included in the budget, we need gifts from generous individuals and church groups to support this vital program. Whether your gift is large or small, it will be very much appreciated and used to better prepare our young people to face the challenges and opportunities of adulthood.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

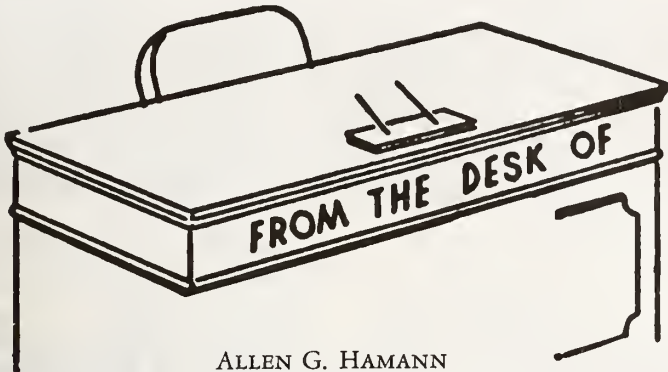
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- **Special Educational Opportunities
- **Arts and Crafts
- **Music Lessons
- **Athletic Equipment

- **Youth Seminars
- **Concerts
- **Ball Games
- **Historical Tours

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ALLEN G. HAMANN
Associate in Consultative Services

In the February, 1973, *Barium Messenger*, Mr. Langfitt discussed in this column what life would be like if your address were Barium Springs, N. C. He discussed in that article many of the people who are a part of Barium Springs.

But what if you work for Barium Springs Home for Children, and your address is 1101 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N. C.? For, as of last August, Barium Springs has an Eastern Office, located in the First Presbyterian Church of Goldsboro.

If this were your "Barium address," you would be an Associate in Consultative Services. You would be spending most of your time relating to over 300 churches in the presbyteries of Albemarle, Wilmington, Fayetteville, and the eastern part of Orange. And wherever you went, people would be asking you, "But what do you do?"

It is sometimes easier to describe what you do not do. You would not be holding case conferences with families who are considering placing a child at Barium Springs. You would, however, get frequent telephone calls seeking information about Barium, and wanting to know whom they should contact at Barium.

You would not be directly counseling families who are having problems, although families and pastors might call you to learn where they might find help.

You would not be engaged in raising money for Barium, although occasionally some clothes, some trading stamps, or a financial gift might come your way enroute to Barium Springs.

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You would have a small office, but much of your time would be spent away from the office, visiting pastors and churches up to 140 miles away.

You would spend much of your time talking with pastors, sometimes with a single pastor, and often with several together. The goals of such meetings would be threefold: (a) to become better acquainted; (b) to learn from them what they see to be the key issues facing the families they serve and how Barium might better help pastors in their ministry to families; (c) to share with them some of Barium's directions and hopes.

Another large segment of your time would be spent speaking to groups within churches—services committees, Men of the Church, Women of the Church, family fellowship suppers, Sunday morning congregations. Some of this time would be spent talking specifically about Barium Springs and the services offered, but some of the time would also be spent challenging them to think about their own families and their own communities, and what they are doing to strengthen family life in their particular locale.

You would also attend meetings of four different presbyteries, plus travel about once a month to Barium Springs for key meetings with other staff members, board members, consultants, etc.

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You might say that you have five key responsibilities—to associate, educate, coordinate, stimulate and evaluate.

Your first responsibility, since Barium Springs has never had an office in the eastern part of the state before, would be to *associate*—to get to know the pastors and the churches, and to help them to know you, to help people learn that Barium has someone a little closer now.

Another major responsibility, and the one in which most of your time would be spent at this point, would be to *educate*. Indicative of the need for this is the comment heard almost daily, "Oh (said with surprised amazement), you mean that Barium Springs is *more* than just an orphanage now!"

You would discuss residential living at Barium Springs, the multi-dimensional work of the social services staff, the consultative services which Barium makes available to churches, and some of the current thinking about "family life in the '70s". You would answer initial questions about how to apply for services, and in general seek to broaden the knowledge

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ALUMNI NEWS

Mrs. Nell E. Richards, who was a house mother at what was called our "Baby Cottage" in 1950 has written to let us know that she is now living at Solomon Towers, Apt. 103, in Wilmington, N. C.

people have about Barium and its family-strengthening services.

You would also seek to educate yourself—to become familiar with some of the current books and articles about the family, and to develop your own "resource file" of key people, programs and literature.

You would also spend a sizeable segment of your time seeking to help pastors find ways to improve their counseling skills, and to take a look at their own family lives and their own ministry to families in the churches they serve. Included in this area would be working with other Barium staff members to establish seminars for pastors, such as the Family Life Institutes or the May 8 seminar in Wilmington Presbytery on "How to Make Referrals."

In addition to striving to "associate" and to "educate", you would also *coordinate*. You would be the liaison, the link, between Barium Springs and the Presbyterians of Eastern N. C. You would share ideas that are being used in one church with another church having similar needs. You would seek to bring the needs of the local church together with the resources and key people at Barium Springs, as when a church becomes interested in establishing a day care facility or an emergency center.

All the time you would be seeking to *stimulate*—to encourage local church members to "think family"—to think about strengthening their own families, and to think about establishing community support systems for children and families who need special types of help.

At times you would be called upon to evaluate—to conduct a survey of a community's needs, to help a church assess what it might do to meet these needs, or to help a pastor improve his church's ministry to families.

And each day you would try to heed the wishes of the wife and two children who want a little more "family-strengthening" than they got yesterday, and who keep saying something about "practicing what you preach."

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Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.
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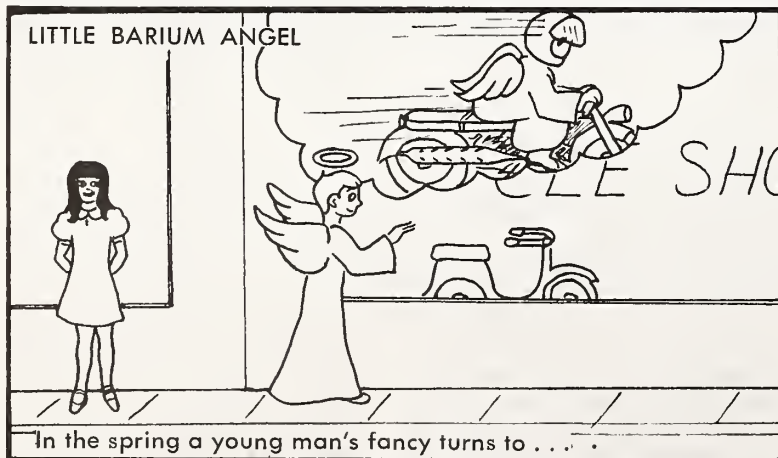
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DEBORAH DUNCAN



BETTY SEALS



ANITA LAUGHINGHOUSE

Graduation Day is always the time for sentiment, reflection and the expression of high hopes for the future. This year's commencement is no different. This year we had the pleasure and privilege of sitting with the families of six fine young women to witness their graduation from South Iredell High School. We experienced pleasure because of the obvious pride and excitement the graduates felt. We considered it a privilege because we had been given the opportunity to walk along this way, in some instances for several years, and to have a part in helping each of these girls to grow and to mature.

Next fall each of these women will be entering college. Donna Armstrong from Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Anita Laughinghouse, who claims Charlotte as home, will be Freshmen at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Donna is presently keeping her options open but has expressed interest in the physical sciences through the years. Anita expects to be pursuing a major in physical education. Sherry Parker has been accepted for admission at Montreat Anderson College, Black Mountain, North Carolina. Sherry came to Barium Springs from Rocky Mount, N. C., and is interested in social work and early childhood development. At this point she is looking forward to developing a curriculum consistent with these interests. This summer she is working in a day care center in High Point, N. C. Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C., will be home base for Deborah Duncan, Betty Seals and Tresa McLeod. Deborah, a Winston-Salem resident has a keen interest in social work and in finance. Betty has set her sights on a business major. Betty is from Laurinburg. Tresa's strong interest in the arts will influence her college career. Tresa hails from Mooresville, N. C., and Newport News, Va.

With the exception of Sherry, the other girls have been employed by the Belk Stores in Charlotte and Statesville. They will be working and playing very hard this summer in anticipation of entering a new world in college next year.

The most important thing seems to us to be that each of these girls made a difference. Barium Springs, both as a place and as a group of people, is different now and, we think, better because of what these girls have done for themselves and for the groups in which they lived. The "down" days were worth the stress and strain for us. The positive contribution that these girls have made in understanding and in accomplishments can be a source of self-esteem and pride as they leave Barium Springs and go on to new opportunities. Our hope for them now, as always, is for the very best.



ANITA LAUGHINGHOUSE AND
DONNA ARMSTRONG



SHERRY PARKER



TRESA MCLEOD AND DEBORAH DUNCAN

ALUMNI NEWS.....

Mary Louise Blalock and Henry Clay Davis, Jr., were married on April 25, and are making their home at 546 Bracken Street, Sanford.

Word has been received of the death on May 18th of Mrs. Vivian Henry Stribling of Charlotte.

News from the Myrtle (Rushing) and W. A. Johnson family of Maxton—oldest son, William Shaw, is a May graduate of U.N.C. at Chapel Hill with a major in Religion. As an Air Force's Delayed

Enlistment Program enlistee, after basic training he will receive special training as a medical service specialist; daughter, Landrea, is a student nurse at East Carolina University; Joseph Edwin is a rising senior at Richmond Academy; and, the two younger ones, Allen and Hughie, will be second and third graders in the fall. Bill is recuperating from February neck surgery and is improving.

Don't forget Homecoming August 12th, bring your family and picnic lunch.

HOMECOMING August 12th Barium Springs

CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL ALUMNI
BRING YOUR FAMILY—PICNIC LUNCH
PLANS ARE FOR A WONDERFUL DAY



LISA



SCOTT



HARRELL



JIM



STEVE



JOHN



DONALD



CHARLES



GERRY

GRADES of several boys and girls IMPROVED

during the last grading period according to report cards issued recently by Iredell County Schools. Those whose grades improved substantially were Lisa Stroud, Scott Mayes, Harrell Darling, Jim Hill, Steve Ellis, John Wingfield, Donald Morris, Charles Robinson, and Gerry Stevens.

Lisa Stroud is a fifth grader at Troutman School. She sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church and enjoys sewing and "boys." She is a good housekeeper and her plans for this summer include attendance at Girl Scout Camp. She was a member of a group which sang recently at the Carolina Dogwood Pageant in Statesville.

Scott Mayes is a member of the chorus at Troutman Middle School where he is in the seventh grade. He is a member of the Boy Scouts and plans to go to Boy Scout camp this summer. His interests include all kinds of sports, especially wrestling.

Harrell Darling is in the third grade and recently tried out for Little League baseball. A member of the choir at Little Joe's Church and the Cub Scouts, he plans to attend church camp this year. One of the real pleasures in Harrell's life is being with people.

Jim Hill enjoys fishing, camping and especially playing the guitar at which he spends many hours and is quite good. He is a member of a

band and has played at several local parties and dances.

Steve Ellis is in the tenth grade at South Iredell High School where he is a popular member of the student body. He was a member of the Junior Varsity basketball team this year, and his other interests include camping and fishing. Steve serves as an usher at Little Joe's Church.

John Wingfield is a member of the chancel choir at his church and is a member of the Boy Scouts. He enjoys fishing and playing baseball. John's plans for this summer include attendance at church camp, and he and his family are planning for his return to his home on a permanent basis this summer.

Donald Morris is in the ninth grade and especially enjoys gardening. He and his brother have recently set out several rose bushes and they have many plants ready for transplanting into the gardens around the cottage. Donald also enjoys hiking and taking care of his pet cat.

Charles Robinson is in the seventh grade at Troutman Middle School. From Charlotte, Charles enjoys playing baseball and basketball and riding his bicycle. He also enjoys listening to music on a record player which he received for Christmas.

Gerry Stevens, a second grader, is particularly fond of swimming. Included in his other interests are playing kick ball and baseball, reading and riding his bicycle.

BILLY ELLIS RECEIVES AWARD AT GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Perhaps the highest honor in a career that has seen many honors was received by Billy Ellis recently when he was named recipient of the Gardner-Webb College Karl Nielson Award.

The award was presented at the school's annual athletic banquet held on the school campus and attended by more than 400 persons. The presentation was made by Terry Bradshaw, star quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

Criteria for the Nielson Award are: Undying competitive spirit and will to win; A wholesome attitude during athletic competition and at other times; Leadership among other players; Consistency in performance; Ability to produce under pressure; Coachability; Personality. That Billy should receive such honors while still only a sophomore with two more years of competition left makes all of us at Barium Springs very proud.

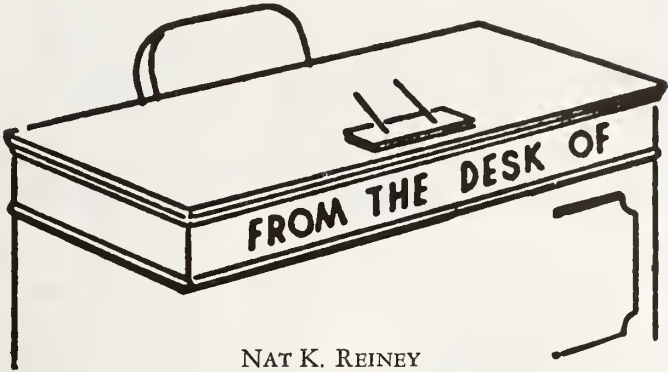


Billy Ellis receives congratulations from head basketball coach Eddie Holbrook and members of the school administration as he is presented the coveted Karl Neilson Award at the Gardner-Webb College athletic banquet.

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NAT K. REINEY
Executive Director

Occasionally in reading articles in the various publications that cross my desk I notice one that is especially germane to the thrust of the total Barium Springs program, which is the family. This is such an article. It is current, well presented and deals with a situation in which one could find need to discuss or even to provide counsel.

WHAT ABOUT TRIAL MARRIAGES?

By VALERIE O'CONNOR

"Mom, if I had a girl roommate at college and later we decided to get married, would you accept her?"

I gulped back my shock and stared at the son who had posed this question. I remembered my vow to accept wholeheartedly whatever spouses my children chose for themselves. Then, not wanting him to feel we'd quit loving him if he failed to live up to our standards, yet unwilling to put a seal of approval on something which we violently disapproved, I said carefully, "Well—not easily."

"Why not?" he argued. "Why do kids always argue, whether they expect to win or not, whether they think they're in the right or not?" "After all marriage is a big step. It needs to be practiced."

"Because," I snapped, "that's not the kind of daughter-in-law I want." It was a feeble answer, one that put the whole responsibility on the hypothetical girl. But at the moment I was too stunned to think of a better one.

I could have let it go with that "because I say so" kind of answer. I could have given him the age-old but still-valid argument on the possibility of venereal disease and unwanted pregnancy. But he'd have ignored the first and shrugged off the second as unrealistic in this enlightened age of foolproof contraceptives and the "new morality." The fact that, in view of the statistics, he was the one who was being unrealistic would have been lost to him. Youth is a time of false sense of invincibility, an "it-can't-happen-to-me" attitude.

So, after the first shock faded, I sat myself down to crystallize my thinking on the subject. In the following paragraphs I have what I would like to say to my son:

You say, Son, that you're in favor of trial marriage. I have to admit that has a nice, high-sounding ring to it. Theoretically, it would prevent a lot of mistakes and unhappiness. You say your life is your own, and it's nobody's business what you do with it. That, too, has a plausible sound.

Only it isn't true. A Christian's life is not his own. It is bought at a terrible price. To a Christian, the penalties of acting contrary to the revealed will of God are deeper even than the threat of temporal punishment. They include an aching conscience or an isolation and emptiness so deep no amount of worldly companionship can assuage it.

But even aside from these considerations, no one's life can be counted strictly his own. Too many people are involved, and they have rights, too. Some of these rights will inevitably be infringed upon if you pursue a course counter to the laws of God.

Forget, for the moment, our feelings and those of the girl's family. After all, you can rationalize that it's not your fault if we suffer sorrow or shame for your actions; it's ours for being so rigid. (You still value our approval, though. Your question shows that. Do you think we could honestly give it, under such circumstances?)

Consider the girl who will be affected. From any relationship, a girl needs above all things a sense of security. She needs to know there is one person to whom life is supremely important. One about whose life she can center, in whose life she is centered. Can you give a girl that, in a trial marriage?

Some girls will tell you they don't want a permanent relationship, either. They may even believe it. Because girls are afraid of marriage, of the responsibility and the finality of it, just as you are. But the strain of living in an emotional limbo, of being neither one thing nor the other, will eventually tear a sensitive girl apart. Knowing you, I know you don't want an insensitive one.

The second person to lose from your proposed scheme is any potential child. Don't tell me it can't happen. It *does* happen!

There are ways out. Abortion, for one. Not a very manly way to deal with the problem, is it?—to permit the life of a child you've helped conceive to be snuffed out to save your own skin?

Of course, you can simply walk out. That is what I mean when I say a trial marriage robs a woman of the security she needs. The mere knowledge that you are free to do it will blight the relationship, from her standpoint.

But there's nothing to keep you from simply walking away and leaving the girl with the whole problem. (Unless, of course, she takes legal action to force support money from you.)

This course will deprive you of what should be one of the most enriching experiences of your life. I've watched you with your nieces and nephews, with the neighbor children. I know how deeply you love children, how you'd mourn if you were separated from one of your own. It will also deprive your child of something he absolutely must have, if he's to grow into untraumatized adulthood—the acceptance of his father. Not all the permissiveness, not all the social acceptance in the world will change that. Neither will this course garner you any medals for bravery.

Or you can marry the mother. If you'd really wanted to do that, you'd have done it in the first place, wouldn't you? Your wife will know that, and it will be a source of grief to her, a haunting question for the rest of her life. It will be an invisible barrier you will both sense, though you may not recognize its source.

Of course, you may stay with the girl without marriage—a legal nightmare, and precarious security for either the girl or child.

I'm not going to dwell upon the possibility of contracting some social disease, a strong possibility in such free-and-easy relationships, and the guilt that would haunt you forever if you should father a defective child because of it. I'm trying not to make this a "scare" piece.

At this point you may say, "Well, there may be disadvantages, but there will be advantages, too. By having a trial marriage we won't be buying a 'pig in a poke' if we decide to make it legal later. And if we each marry someone else, we'll be getting someone who is broken in to marriage."

Tell me, Son, when you go to buy a pair of shoes, do you buy a new pair, or a pair that has already been broken in—to someone else's feet? Of course, you buy a new pair. You know that shoes that have been stretched to the shape of some one else's feet will never really fit yours, no matter how long you wear them.

"But people are more flexible than shoes," you protest. True, fortunately. Nevertheless, we're creatures of habit, and our tendency is to hold onto the patterns we've been used to in our old relationships. If they're good patterns, they're still probably not the ones we'd have chosen of our own free will in a new relationship. If they're bad ones, they can poison the whole future of a marriage.

"All right," you ask, "if I abide by God's and society's decrees, will that guarantee a happy marriage?"

I wish I could give you an unqualified yes; but the truth is, nothing in life comes with a guarantee. There are too many variables. I will tell you, though, that mutual fidelity is the foundation on which you must build. It's the only basis for a truly successful marriage.

Marriage is commitment. What you're proposing is not an exercise in commitment, but its exact opposite. Trial marriage, Son? There's no such thing.

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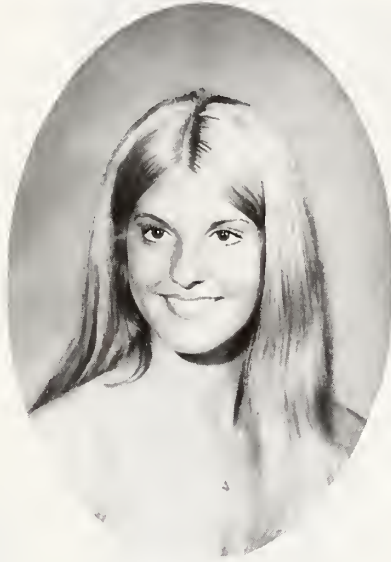
Social Services Director Appointed

Miss Guynelle Gentry became Director of Social Services with Barium Springs Home for Children on June 22, 1973, filling a post that had been vacant since October. Miss Gentry is a Rutherford County, N. C., native and a graduate of Appalachian State University. After teaching for a few years in the Mooresville City Schools, Miss Gentry joined the staff of the Rutherford County Department of Social Services. Miss Gentry was Supervisor of Child Welfare Family Services with that agency for several years.

Miss Gentry earned the degree Master of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1961 and is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

As Director of Social Services, Miss Gentry will carry broad administrative and supervisory responsibilities within the agency's Residential Group Child Care and Family Services program. The goals of this program are two-fold. On the one hand, the agency tries to provide good care and planning for the boys and girls who live at Barium. On the other hand and at the same time, the agency tries to enable the parents and guardians of these youngsters to be actively involved partners with the staff in giving good care and doing sound planning. The key people in this caring-planning process are the parents, the children, the child care workers and the social workers. Planning, that is, those events and decisions that relate to the child's question "What is going to happen to me?" is the primary responsibility of the social worker and the child's guardian. Together, and with the help of other staff, the social workers and the families try to look both at what's happening now and what's up ahead. Miss Gentry's most important work with the agency will be to enable the social workers to have maximum effectiveness in this area of service to families.

Please direct all inquiries regarding the possible availability of the agency's services for families and families and children to Miss Gentry. She is here to help you.



DEBORAH



TRESA

Shown above are Deborah Duncan and Tresa McLeod. Deborah recently won the title "Miss Statesville" and will represent that city in the 1974 Miss North Carolina competition. Tresa was named "Miss Cogeniality" in the Statesville event. Both young ladies are 1973 graduates of South Iredell High School and will attend Mitchell College this fall.

Reverend Ralph Underwood, Jr., Joins Staff

Effective August 15, 1973 the Reverend Ralph Underwood joined the staff at Barium. He comes to this agency from the pastorate of Clemmons Presbyterian Church, Clemmons, N. C. Mr. Underwood will hold the title of Associate Consultant, with his major area of work being in the agency's expanding programs in the prevention of family breakdown.

Mr. Underwood is a graduate of the College of Wooster and holds the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale University. He held previous pastorates in Fayetteville and Winston-Salem, N. C. and Williamson, West Virginia.

His wife, Dorie, is a social worker and they both have been active in counseling and in parent-child relationships. They have five children—Kim, a junior at Yale University; Dawn, a freshman at Davidson; Mark, a senior in high school; Lisa, an eighth grader; and Robin, a sixth grader.

Mr. Underwood and family will move to the campus and occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Speight and family, who built a new home nearby.

Today the greatest single problem facing society is the breakdown of family life. The addition of Mr. Underwood to the staff is just another step in the direction of providing more services to our

Presbyterian Church families as well as to people in the community. The Board of Regents has seen this great need and authorized a stepped-up program in this phase of the agency's services. Much effort will be put into marriage enrichment, helping parent-child relationships and in youth development and preparation for marriage.

This is another opportunity for church committees, pastors and interested individuals and families to make use of the resources being provided by your Synod's agency.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREATS

For the first time a marriage enrichment retreat, organized and held by Barium, was conducted on the campus the weekend of July 6, 7 and 8. Eight carefully selected couples under the guidance of Dr. David and Vera Mace met in group sessions for the entire period. Four couples represented the clergy and four were lay couples.

Other retreats are scheduled for August, September and October. Soon we would expect to schedule one for each month. Our first efforts are to find couples who with proper training will be able to become retreat leaders.

These retreats are possible because of the support, leadership and consultation of Dr. and Mrs. Mace.

Former Moderator W. E. Price Dies

Mr. W. E. Price came to Charlotte from Virginia in 1906 and began a career that will be long remembered in Presbyterian circles. In 1912 he was the person leading the founding of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian, in which he remained an elder to his death at age 96.

In 1949 he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly, the highest office in the church and to which very few laymen are called.

Insurance was his business but he had wide business interests—yet, he could always find time for his church and to help his fellowman. Credit for lifting the level of Church School administration must go to him. He started a conference for Superintendents which has met continuously since 1937.

At Barium Springs he is remembered as a valued member of the Board of Regents. Board meeting minutes indicate that he was an active and stronger worker in the interests of boys and girls. Mr. Price was a long time personal friend of the present Executive Director. In recent years this association has been a most enjoyable one and will be sorely missed.

READING CLASS



Mrs. Carolyn Otten, reading instructor, helps Lori Moose improve her reading skills. Classes were held for more than thirty children through out the summer.

SWIMMING



Lifeguard Nancy Hillmer helps Kenneth Fogon with his diving technique in our newly renovated swimming pool.

WRESTLING CAMP



U. S. Naval Academy wrestling coach Bob Kopnisky works with Scott Mayes during a wrestling camp attended by four of our boys this summer.

PLAYGROUND



Playground supervisor Jan Deormon teaches Rodney Moose how to play tetherball. A full playground program was offered daily.

CHURCH CAMP



Robert Moose, Shep Speight, Hank Carrall, Feni Darsey and Chris Cook pause during a busy week at Camp Grier. We had children at five different sessions of church camp this year.

GIRL SCOUT CAMP



Kathy Hill, Lisa Stroud and Soroh Johnson pack their equipment into the activities van. These girls spent ten days at Camp Ginger Cascades.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL



Mrs. Sue Langfitt illustrates a point to her class during Vacation Church School at Little Joe's Church.

BASKETBALL CAMP



Wesley Duncan is shown with North Carolina State All-America David Thompson who was an instructor at the Gardner-Webb basketball camp attended by a group of our boys this year.

ARTS & CRAFTS



Debbie Helland gives Dannie Porker same advice about his arts project. This was one of the most popular classes offered this year.



SILAS B. LANGFITT
Director of Group Care

Group care at Barium Springs . . . what is it? One fact immediately comes to mind: it is the most well-known of the services offered by Barium Springs Home for Children. A good starting point for taking a look at group care might be to arrive at a definition of care and then to quickly review some of the ways in which certain aspects of care are delivered at the Agency through, and by, groups. *Webster's Seventh New College Dictionary* defines care as suffering of mind, a burdensome sense of responsibility, painstaking or watchful attention, regard coming from desire or esteem, charge, supervision, anxiety or solicitude. One of the young ladies living on the campus has said that attention, love, security and understanding are words which mean care to her.

Certainly the meaning of all of these synonyms is included in Webster's definition of care.

"A burdensome sense of responsibility" . . . a feeling which is common to many of the houseparents and other staff members who work and live on the campus. There are ten cottages on campus each housing groups of one to twelve children. Each of these groups is led by a regular houseparent and one of three relief houseparents who live in the cottage when the regular houseparent is off duty. It is with the houseparent that the responsibility for caring for the children living in a cottage rests. Because each cottage group is unique, the home is able to offer a variety of living situations to a child and his family as they come to it requesting service.

In order to give "painstaking or watchful attention" to the children living in a cottage, the houseparent receives help from various auxiliary personnel. Securing clothing for a large group of children is a job in itself. One of our staff members is responsible for keeping a supply of clothing on campus, and the stock of stores in the community is often drawn upon. Boys and girls are encouraged to participate in the selection of their clothes. While the responsibility for providing proper medical and dental care for the children in care is the houseparent's, a nurse is employed on a regular basis, and her advice and consultation, as well as that of a doctor from the community, is frequently sought.

Proper nutrition is another responsibility of a houseparent at Barium Springs. Some meals are served in the cottages, and the rest are served in a central dining room where a menu is developed and prepared by a qualified dietician and her staff.

Children living at Barium Springs attend local public schools, and a big part of a houseparent's job is to help a child to achieve the best grades that he can. The activities of any group of children require careful and relaxed scheduling, and a houseparent must consider the individual needs of each child as schedules are developed and choices made regarding participation in activities.

It can be seen that as a houseparent gives "painstaking or watchful attention" to the children in care, a certain measure of stability, which has frequently been lacking, is brought to their lives. As he lives in a stable situation, the youngster sometimes is able to realize that he is living with many people whose friendships he values, and who value him.

As the youngster begins to be able to look at the world around him and find satisfying relationships within it, his care, while not exclusively, will begin to be based upon another aspect of our above mentioned definition of care, and that is "regard coming from desire or esteem." This phase of care can frequently be most effectively given through groups, and the youngster living at Barium Springs will find himself involved in many groups. He will be a member of a family, a cottage group, a work group, a recreation group, a class, or any of many groups which develop in the life of a young person.

As the leader of a cottage group, the houseparent attempts to use it to help all of the children living in it. In order to develop a feeling of unity among all members of a cottage, cottage groups frequently plan cottage activities which may include a trip or working in the cottage garden. Chores are a necessary part of cottage life, and these sometimes can be structured so that the completion of one child's job is dependent upon the completion of another's. This makes it necessary for everyone to do his part and makes a chore a shared experience. Unity can also be developed

by a celebration involving all group members over the accomplishment of one group member.

Cottage meetings are often held for many purposes. Probably the most frequent uses of a cottage meeting are planning, which has been mentioned above, and problem solving. While a problem may center upon one or two members of a group, it is frequently a concern of all members of a group. As the members of a group experience this kind of problem solving which is based upon "regard coming from desire or esteem" among all members of a group, they are frequently able to use this kind of problem solving in other areas of their life.

While the cottage group is the primary helping medium at Barium Springs, other groups, which were mentioned above, provide many helpful experiences for boys and girls living on campus, and their importance should not be discounted.

Group care at Barium Springs . . . we've certainly not looked at all of it, but we have considered two of its most important aspects.

PIATT'S MOVE TO BARIUM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Piatt have recently moved to Barium Springs where Mrs. Piatt will fill a newly created position of back-up houseparent and Mr. Piatt will be employed by the State of North Carolina.

Mrs. Piatt comes to us with several years experience having worked at the Grandfather Home for Children in Banner Elk, North Carolina and the Free Will Baptist

Children's Home in Middlesex, N. C. She has finished one year of the Certificate Training Program offered by the Group Child Care Consultant Services for child care workers and plans to complete the program during the coming year.

Besides raising the Piatt's five children, Mrs. Piatt has worked as a nurses aide. The Piatts are originally from Ohio and have thirteen grandchildren.

Response Good...
But Not Good Enough

The response to our request for contributions to our Youth Activities Fund this summer has been most encouraging. In addition to the usual generosity of many church groups (W.O.C.'s, Circles, Youth Groups, Church Schools, Adult Bible Classes, etc.) a number of individuals have shared in this program. Many of you have given to this fund—originally, the Camp Fund—for four or five years on a regular basis. Certainly it is a big help in planning youth activities if we can be reasonably certain how much money can be expected for a particular program. Our sincere thanks to each of you.

The program this year has been extended to include a much wider range of activities than formerly and we need an additional \$3500 to meet projected needs. We believe that many of the church groups and individuals who have shared this effort in the past will want to continue to be a part of this vital program.

It has been our experience that the \$5 we spend for a pair of sneakers, the \$10-\$15 for a basketball or a baseball glove, the \$25 for music lessons, the \$40 for a church camp, the \$100-\$125 for a weekend outing for a cottage group, the \$75-\$100 for a musical instrument, and the \$500 in a summer reading program, are some of the best investments we make in these young people.

Please complete the form at the bottom of this page and share in our Youth Activities Program.

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HOMECOMING



Homecoming was August 12 and a large crowd of former Barium boys and girls returned to reminisce about their own days of the Home. Classmates and old friends joined with staff and children for worship services and a fine picnic lunch. Among those who came were Bill and Leilo Johnston, son and daughter of former superintendent, Joseph B. Johnston.

Alumni News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd Healy were recent visitors on campus. Mrs. Healy was the former Josephine Walker, daughter of the late Rev. William T. Walker, superintendent from 1910-1920, and Lottie Ary Walker. The Healy's address is 4580 Elm Street, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

Lt. Col. Joe Long of 117 Wilderness Road, Hampton, Va. 23669, was a June visitor to campus. Among those accompanying he and his wife, Martha (Price), was Mrs. Long's sister, Helen, who was also a former Barium student.

Mrs. E. E. Kipka (Fannie Whitlow) of 361 West Center Avenue, Mooresville, N. C. 28115, recently came by the office and expressed interest in getting in touch with members of Class of "1930."

Ronnie Hudgins of Raleigh, Lewis West of Dunn, and Lee Norman of Nashville, Tennessee, were recent visitors.

James A. Porter, Jr., Class of "1940," has been appointed Assistant Controller of the State Board of Education.

Other recent visitors to campus: Walter E. and Bonnie (Odom) Huddleston and family of 3708 Halloway Place, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870;

Mrs. James (Paggy Cox) Herring, 2414 N. 23 Road, St., Wil-

Board Members Elected

The year 1973 saw us lose more members of the Board of Regents due to expiring terms than in any recent year. It is a joy, however, to have these places filled as a result of Synod's election at its annual meeting in June.

Will you join with us in welcoming the following new members:

In the Class of 1975—

Mr. Bynum Carter, Gastonia — Mr. Carter is President of Carter Traveler Company and an active elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

In the Class of 1976—

Rev. Richard Sommers, Lexington—Mr. Sommers is senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. William Pope, Mooresville —Mr. Pope is an attorney and an active elder in Center Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Everett Pruden, Shelby — Mrs. Pruden is a housewife and active member of the Women of the Church at Shelby Presbyterian Church.

Dr. David B. Sloan, Jr., Wilmington—Dr. Sloan is an Optometrist and active elder in First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Richard E. Neeley, Raeford —Mrs. Neeley is a housewife and currently is President of the Women of the Church in Raeford Presbyterian Church.

Mr. L. P. Spoon, Jr., Charlotte—Mr. Spoon is an electrical manufacturer's agent. He is a state legislator and an elder in the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

Those of us on the staff at Barium are very much aware of the importance and significant contributions of dedicated members of the Board of Regents to this ministry. After working with a group for six years, it is a great loss when their terms expire. Yet, we know they are informed persons and will unofficially continue their interest and support of this program. We welcome the opportunity of working with these new members.

mington, N. C. 28401;

Clyde E. Johnson and wife of 3609 Waverly Place, Tampa, Florida 33609;

Carl Spicer of Lancaster, Penn.; Mrs. Pat (Shelby McEwen) Accetta, 369 Walnut Street, N. Adams, Mass. 01247, Class of '58, and would like to hear from former classmates.

NEW FILM AVAILABLE

"People Helping People"

We are happy to announce the availability of a new 16 mm sound, color motion picture "People Helping People" to churches and interested groups throughout the Synod of North Carolina.

The film, which runs 14 minutes, depicts the services offered to families by Barium Springs Home for Children since 1891 until the present and takes a look at future programs planned by the agency to strengthen the quality of family life.

Most of the film's footage was photographed here at Barium Springs. The script was written by Jim Gilmore of our staff, cinematography was by Kirk Hammond of TRAV and the narration is done by Jack Callaghan of WSOC-TV, Charlotte.

We have only a limited number of prints available and urge that you get your requests in early so you may have the film on the date you prefer. Churches in Albemarle, Fayetteville and Wilmington presbyteries should forward requests to Allen G. Hamann, Barium Springs Home for Children, 1101 East Ash Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530. All other requests should be directed to Nar K. Reiney, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, N. C. 28010.

Nance Retires

Frank Nance recently retired from his position as manager of the Home's farm after more than sixteen years of dedicated service. Mr. Nance's retirement is even more significant as it also means the loss of his wife, Mary, from our kitchen staff.

Through the years the Nance's have had an especially strong relationship with the boys and girls whom they have supervised and known. Perhaps their most enduring success will not be in beautiful vegetables grown or delicious dinners cooked, but rather in youthful problems solved and troubled minds lightened.

All of us at Barium Springs miss Mr. and Mrs. Nance and wish for them only the best in the years to come.

Mrs. Stewart Receives Certificate



Mrs. Robert Stewart, along with eight child care workers from other agencies, received a certificate from the Group Child Care Consultant Services indicating her completion of a two-year training course offered for child care workers. She and her classmates attended classes twice a month during two nine-month periods and course titles included *Basic Elements of Child Care*, *Group Process and Group Living*, and *The Helping Process*.

Mrs. Stewart has been at Barium Springs for four years, coming here from Charlotte where she was employed by the Post Office. Her first two and one half years on the staff were spent as a houseparent in the boy's group home in Concord, after which she moved to the campus where she continues to serve as houseparent to a group of girls, ages seven through thirteen.

Originally from Charlotte, she and Mr. Stewart, who is a tilesetter, have one child, a recently married daughter. Shown above is a picture of Mrs. Stewart with those who have benefited most from her training—some of the girls in her cottage.

REMEMBER
BARIUM SPRINGS
IN YOUR WILL



STEVEN



KEVIN



DEBRA



JOCELYN



DIANA

SIXTEEN STUDENTS PARKLE



LISA



NANCY



PAM



MARIE

When Iredell County schools got out last spring several boys and girls brought home excellent report cards. Those who had made consistently good grades were Stevie Mayes, Kevin Mayes, Debra Johnson, Jocelyn Westervelt, Diana Armstrong, Lisa Johnson, Nancy Blanton, Pam Carroll and Marie Owenby. Those whose final report cards showed substantial improvement over the previous grading period were Helen Dorsey, Bernice Robinson, Mary Dorsey, Linda Robinson, Ronald Morris and Bill Carroll.

Stevie is in the third grade at Troutman School this year. He is a member of the Cub Scouts, and his model sailboat won second place in a sailboat race which was held on a scout outing this summer. Stevie's other interests include art and singing in the choir at Little Joe's Church.

Kevin, Stevie's brother, especially enjoys hiking to a railroad trestle near his cottage. He is a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church and, like his brother, enjoys art, especially coloring.

Debra, a seventh grader, especially enjoyed arts and crafts this summer. She is doing well with piano lessons and also enjoys crocheting. She has recently returned home to live with her mother.

Jocelyn, along with her two brothers, returned to her home to live last June. Her interests include playing with her dolls, riding her bicycle, reading and singing.

Diana is in the tenth grade at South Iredell High School. She has an excellent voice and would like to take voice lessons. Her church activities include singing in the choir and membership on the Budget and Finance Committee. Among Diana's other interests are reading and sewing.

Lisa completed the seventh grade last year and was a member of the cheerleading squad. She has a good voice and this past summer took sewing lessons. From all the reports we get, Lisa is an excellent dancer. Lisa has also returned home to live with her father.

Nancy enjoys singing in the church choir and she has occasionally worked in the pre-school nursery where she has quite a following. She enjoys reading and this past summer attended a sewing class which was taught on campus doing a great job on two outfits. She completed the ninth grade last year and recently returned to her home community to live.

Pam is an eighth grader at Troutman School where she plans to try out for the basketball team. Her other sports interests include watching football. This summer she spent a lot of time "soaking up sun rays."

Marie enjoys making dish gardens and working in other ways with plants and flowers. She's a television fan and also enjoys playing pool. She is in the eighth grade at Troutman School this year.

Helen's favorite sport is softball. A sixth grader, she sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church and enjoys dancing and sewing.

Bernice is in the fifth grade. She especially enjoys singing and dancing, and playing with dolls is among her other interests. Bernice's favorite "food" is candy.

Mary, Helen's sister, is especially fond of paying records and sewing. She sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church and is in fifth grade this year.

Linda is quite a musician and seems to have a natural talent for playing the piano. She also enjoys singing in the church choir and especially enjoyed her participation in arts and crafts this summer.

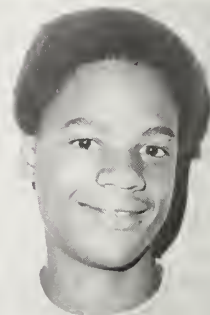
Ronald enjoyed a trip to the beach with his cottage this summer. He likes to fish and this summer began developing a rose garden. Another of Ronald's interests is taking care of his cat. He is in the ninth grade this year.

Chris is a sixth grader at Troutman School this year and especially enjoys baseball as indicated by his participation on a Little League team this summer. A popular young man, Chris enjoys reading and working in the orchard.

Bill is in the sixth grade and is a member of the Boy Scouts. His special interests this summer included participation on a Little League softball team, attendance at camp, and to polish off the season he challenged, played, and defeated a staff member in tennis. On Sunday's he sings in the church choir.



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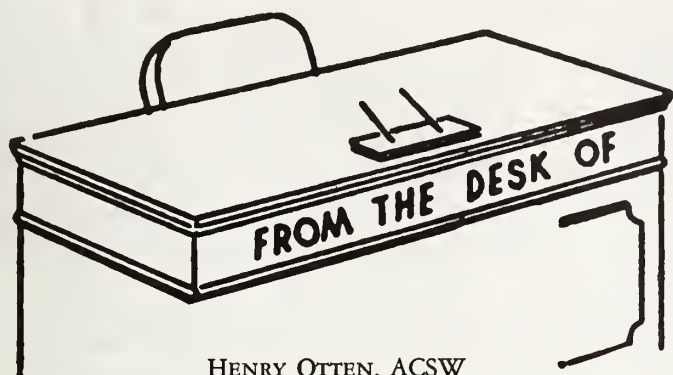
CHRIS



MARY



LINDA



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The Pop-culture catch phrase, "What you see is what you get", is a deceptively superficial comment on human relationships. Robert Rosenthal writing in the current issue of *Psychology Today*, says that it has been demonstrated that the power of expectation alone can influence fact, "People sometimes become what we prophesy for them."

In testing the common-sense notion of the self-fulfilling prophesy in the classroom, Rosenthal and others have found that significant differences between students' IQ scores can be produced by simply leading their teachers to expect relatively more or less of each student's achievement. In other words, if the teachers expected "high" achievement from a student, they got it, even though the difference between him and the "low achiever" existed only in the minds of the teachers themselves.

This phenomenon, called the "Pygmalion Effect," may be found outside the classroom also. It occurs in the factory, the office, and on the playground—and not just by accident.

Is it possible that in our relationships with our children, too, What we expect to see is what we get?"

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*This is the beginning of a
new day.
God has given me this day
to use as I will.
I can waste it or use it for some
good purpose.
But what I do with this day is
important
Because I have exchanged a day
of my life for it.
Today will be gone forever
When tomorrow comes
I hope I will not regret the price
I paid for it.*

—Unknown



Sewing was a new addition to our activities program this summer. Here are Linda and Lori Moose receiving help from Mrs. Barbara Hartness on a sewing project.

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FOOTBALL FEVER!



Football has been a tradition at Barium Springs for more than fifty years and, although the storied "Golden Tornado" of Barium Springs High School no longer exists, the tradition continues under the banners of South Iredell High School and Troutman Junior High. Shown on this page are many of the participants in the current football season with "Little Barium Angel" on the sidelines trying to get into the action.



Jonie Stephens is a most attractive member of the South Iredell Varsity cheerleading squad.



Richard McKinley, Donny Armstrong and Guy Duncon are members of the South Iredell High School Vikings varsity football team this season.



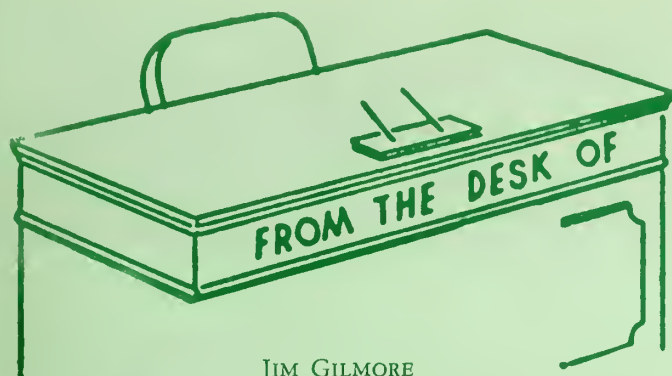
Bruce Wicker plays for the South Iredell freshman football squad while Wesley Duncon is a member of the Junior Varsity unit. Richard Cecil, also a freshman, was absent when this photograph was taken.



Troutman Junior High reactivated its football program this season after several years not fielding a team. Bobcat team members include James Williams, Steven McKinley and Scott Mayes. Curtis Bawers is also on the squad but not pictured.



Kelly Austin helps whip up enthusiasm among Troutman fans as a cheerleader.



JIM GILMORE
Director of Youth Activities

I like to use the "From The Desk Of" space assigned to me to share with readers experiences associated with my job that are either unusual or particularly rewarding. Earlier this year I had such an experience when I was allowed to write the script and coordinate the production of a new informational motion picture about the overall program of Barium Springs Home for Children entitled "People Helping People."

It was felt that the agency needed to communicate to Presbyterians in North Carolina how their Family Service Agency at Barium Springs is constantly modifying and refining programs to deal with needs of families today.

"People Helping People" is the result of the combined efforts of everyone at Barium Springs, from top administration to the youngest child on campus. It was made possible through the cooperation of professionals in film production and skilled technicians in the film laboratory who generously shared their talents with us.

The film opens with a pictorial account of the early days of the agency when the primary function was the custodial care of parentless children. We were able to find a collection of very descriptive photographs, many dating back to the first few years of this century. By modern cinematic techniques, the photographs seem to move and paint, what we believe to be, an accurate picture of life at Barium Springs during the "orphanage" era.

The story then moves to a look at the modern program of residential child care offered by Barium Springs. The importance of the involvement of the families of children in care in the overall process is stressed. Excellent color photography offers viewers scenes of Barium Springs today. Children are seen in the cottage, at work, at worship and at play.

Some of the most delightful footage in the film was photographed at the Family and Child Development Center. This building houses the model day care program offered by the agency both to serve a local need for such services and to give interested groups in the Synod a place to study the latest developments in day care. The boundless enthusiasm of this group of pre-schoolers as they participate in the well-rounded program of the Center is quite evident.

Plans for the development of future programs to enrich the quality of family life are also discussed in the film. A series of artist's drawings points up problems confronting society today in such fields as marriage, parenthood and youth enrichment. It is explained what Barium Springs plans to do in response to this need.

The cinematography of TRAV's Kirk Hammond, the sensitive art work by Bill Drath of Atlanta and the professional narration by WSOC-TV's ace news anchorman Jack Callaghan combine to make 14 minutes of enjoyable and informative viewing.

The technical quality of the film is excellent . . . Good enough, in fact, that it will be televised by Charlotte's NBC affiliate (WSOC-TV) in November. Readers in Charlotte's Channel 9 viewing area should watch TV listings for the date and time.

It is our hope that all who have an interest in Barium Springs will have the opportunity to see "People Helping People." An unsolicited letter from a program chairman using the film commented on his group's reaction, "This is the first time they really understood what Barium's purpose is . . . Thank God for you and for this noble service to others."

Our number of prints is limited but, if your group would like to see this film, we will schedule it for you at the earliest possible date. We can, in many instances, also supply a speaker from our staff to appear on the same program, if this is requested.

AUTUMN

Leaves ---

amber, crimson, topaz
whirling, falling lightly,
cover the ground.

Sky ---

blueberry, crystal clear,
shining, gently warming
the earth.

People ---

mahogany, beige, rust,
smiling, quietly smiling,
withholding a secret.

Wind ---

diverting, breathlessly caressing,
closes the door.

REBEKAH WILLIAMS

Ms Williams, a resident of Barium Springs,
is a senior at South Iredell High School.



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Turnover Great In 1973

The Residential Group Care program had a very large turnover of boys and girls during the summer of 1973.

To begin with, six were seniors in high school and graduated. Even though all six remain in the extended care program, this left six vacancies on the campus. Incidentally, as already reported, all are in college.

There was a total of 34 who left group care. Two of the number went into adoptive placement—a brother and sister, ages ten and eleven. Two were placed in foster care. This leaves 24 who were returned home to parents or relatives.

Based on the maximum number in care during the year at any one time, this represents almost 40% turnover. The social work staff have been exceedingly busy handling the inquiries, making studies and preparing children and families to come into care as they fill these vacancies.

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THE TIE THAT BINDS

Special Feature by

NAT K. REINEY, Executive Director

In a recent radio By-Line, Harry Reasoner of the ABC News staff had an interesting observation about the "Tie That Binds" a community together. He elaborated on the way in which the simple exchange of gardening tools will cement the relationship of neighbors.

Focusing on the smaller and basic unit of society, *the family*, and reflecting on Mr. Reasoner's comments, my thoughts turned to the lovely hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The words of this great hymn would remind us that 'hearts bound together in Christian love foster a fellowship of kindred spirits like to that above.' It seems to me that in a Christian ministry to families, such as provided by Barium Springs, we have a wonderful opportunity to make the church and the love of God much more relevant to both adults and children who comprise the families in our midst.

First Priority

A couple stands before God in one of the most historical moments of their lives; they offer a sacred vow and, as such, place their marriage as the number "one" priority in their lives. It comes first—above all else. The family unit is born and, from this union of man and woman, children are born and become a sacred trust.

Today, as never before, we are witnessing the destruction of marriage, the breaking up of families. I wonder why? We spend much time training for a vocation, but how much time do we spend training for marriage—the first priority in our lives. We've learned quite well how to earn a living but evidently we haven't learned how to preserve the tie that binds a marriage and a family together.

Yes, any father or mother will invariably rank their family as the number one priority . . . nothing is more important . . . we put it at the top of our list.

Whose Responsibility?

The questions that we need to ask are: Who is going to provide the training? Who is going to assume the responsibility for equipping young people for marriage?

Who is going to provide programs to strengthen and enrich marriages? Who is going to help a family that encounters difficulty? Who is it going to be? It ought to be the church. It's the one institution that is most strategic in its focus to be concerned and to help. Yet, in most instances, it is the poorest equipped.

A Good Example

It is our belief that the child and family care agency of the Synod of North Carolina, better known as Barium Springs Home for Children,

rearing your children but, in such a time of crisis, we will try to help you to meet your responsibility." In other words, the focus has been on the family and, when it was necessary to separate children, the plan of care always called for uniting children and parents when and wherever possible. At all times we have practiced family focused residential care.

A Program Unfolds

In 1966, when the agency became even more family focused, it dared

dren to remain at home when otherwise they would have had to separate.

Many things were done in residential group care to relate living more toward a home and to establish self-reliance and independent thinking and living on the part of the young people. Weekly cash allowances became a reality early in 1966. Some cottage groups were set-up so that members of a family could remain together in the cottage. Older boys and girls were helped to think in terms of finances by being able to purchase their clothing from merchants in the community on a Barium Charge Card. Cottages purchased much of their grocery and supply needs from retail stores and children were made more a part of planning. Rising seniors are now required to seek a job and live off-campus in the summer before their senior year. Then, they may earn the privilege of living in an independent apartment arrangement. Here they have the opportunity for training to be better prepared for life away from the more supervised setting. Much more could be written but, hopefully, this indicates to the reader that much is being done to prepare children for family life as well as to help parents re-establish homes and families.

Consultative Services

It soon became more apparent that the needs of children and families were increasing and becoming more complex. It was also clear that the most basic needs could not be met by direct services from a central point. The Board of Regents faced the policy decision of whether to limit its services largely to good quality residential group care or to seek a means whereby it could more nearly perform the functions of a Family Service Agency for the approximately 650 Presbyterian churches comprising the Synod of North Carolina, and to whom it owed its very life. The decision to expand its services meant the creation of a new department, known as the Department of Consultative Services.

The objective of this new department is to help local churches and communities to develop and initiate new services or improve old ones to



LET'S BUILD
FAMILY
RELATIONSHIPS

has for many years provided a good example for the church.

Even in the days of the orphanage there was deep concern and love for the family. Children left homeless by death of both parents were kept together and family ties were held sacred.

In most recent decades most children requiring help have been the result of the breakdown of the family. Separation, divorce, desertion, alienation of children and parents, and other causes, have led more and more child care agencies to become more treatment oriented, both toward the upset child as well as toward the parents. For many years Barium has said to families, "we cannot accept the responsibility for

to put on its stationary and printed materials "A Presbyterian Family Service Agency." A strong social service staff became the family planning arm of its services. A family and agency agreement became the contract between parties seeking to strengthen the family unit. Parents were helped to see their responsibility through conferences and shared methods of treating the ills that beset their family.

Small group homes were established where some children who had been in group care for a long period of time might be helped to adjust to a community setting before they were suddenly thrust into it. Also, in-home-aid, both through counseling and finances, helped some chil-

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aid children and families. In doing so it is recognizing a well-known fact that services need to be provided as close to those being served as possible. After all, it is the community's responsibility to take care of the needs of its own constituency. Where such can be done the church may move from talk to practice. The department further commits the agency to develop needed pilot programs as models for local groups to follow.

Early in the process of thinking through specific programs, it was decided that the entire focus would be on strengthening family life and implementing programs that would hopefully be preventive in nature. The major objective would always be positive—to help good families to function even better, to enrich marriages and to help youth prepare for marriage and family life.

Two Early Developments

Once the Department of Consultative Services was established it was decided to focus, in the beginning, on two programs that seemed to lend themselves to the objective.

First, there was an ever increasing need for emergency care of children. A great opportunity for a pilot program to meet this need came when the Shelby Presbyterian Church asked Barium to study the situation in their community. The result was that this church, along with four other denominations, established a Shelter Home. Barium staff fulfilled a consultant role to this church and community. In this program up to eight children are cared for at any one time for a period of from one to ninety days, during which time social resources of the community work with the family toward more permanent plans. Over a four year span this service has provided for an average of forty children per year.

The really great achievement here is that this has become a pilot program for numerous others. Other Presbyterian churches have been the sponsors, such as the latest one in Greensboro. This program is described in another article in this issue of the *Messenger*. In addition, other denominations sponsoring child care programs have used it as a model and agencies from other states have visited and found help.

Important, too, is the fact that these emergency shelters demonstrate the principle that most needs of children can be met in their own home community. It further demonstrates that a church, or a cluster of churches, can work together to initiate and fund many worthwhile services to strengthen family life.

Secondly, in our continuing effort to determine where to move

next to support the local church in its effort to strengthen the family, the Planning Committee of the Board authorized a depth study in the needs of day care. This study resulted in action to establish a family-oriented Family and Child Development Center on the campus at Barium Springs. Later this led to the building of a Learning Center, for education, attached to Little Joe's Church.

This program serves largely the pre-school child from the most needy families and those less able to afford quality day care. It combines day care, kindergarten and nursery school with the important component of a full-time Family Worker who relates the Center to the total needs of the families served.

Again, this was a pilot program and many churches from a number of denominations visit regularly to learn how we provide this needed service. It has served on numerous occasions as a training center for day care staff. Maintaining the highest standards of quality day care, it truly is a model pilot program.

Consultation To Clergy

Many of our Presbyterian clergy of North Carolina have shared with us the heavy demands made upon them as they seek to minister to the troubled family. They have two major problems . . . inadequate training in counseling and the lack of time.

Such a large number said to us that they would like more training that we have held, over the past eighteen months, two six-day Family Life Institutes and three one-day seminars. Even so, we are aware that this too is inadequate.

Statistics show that 42% of those seeking help for family difficulties turn first to the church. This seems normal. Since the church takes part at the beginning of a marriage, we certainly ought to be the logical place to turn for help in sustaining and enriching it. Therefore, Barium has and will continue to seek to find better ways to provide our clergy with a superior kind of training in this area of their ministry.

Giant Step Forward

In our changing, impersonal society every individual experiences a need for sharing his life with someone who cares. The complexity of contemporary life often makes it difficult for families or even couples to fill this need for each other.

Seeing this situation as one that should cause the church to put forth its best efforts, Barium Springs began in early 1973 to develop a comprehensive and concentrated program of Christian Family Life Education designed to help prevent the breakdown of families, heal the

wounds of divided families, support and strengthen family life, and to emphasize the distinctive contribution of the Christian faith. First and foremost, this program is to offer a positive concept. It does not simply focus on brokenness or failure but on the growth and development of marriage and family life.

A second thrust is a marriage and family counseling program that deals with individuals and families in trouble. Through personal counseling a breakdown in the marriage and family relations is prevented from developing to the "crisis" state where separation may occur between mates, and it might be necessary to separate children from the home even on a temporary basis.

Such a step forward, and it is a "giant" one, has not been attempted to our knowledge by any child care agency, and certainly is a new dimension within our Presbyterian Church. The next few paragraphs will try to tell you where we are now in this movement.

Planning

First, let me tell you that this expanded program received much study, consultation and planning before it was officially adopted by the Board. In January of 1973 an in-depth consultation was held. Four nationally known consultants in the field of family life met with Board members, staff and a selected number of parish ministers to share views. When this material and other studies were assembled, the Planning Committee of the Board of Regents met and made positive recommendations to the Board at its 1973 Spring meeting. This action of the Board gave the administration authority to move forward in implementation of a comprehensive family life program.

Leadership Needed

It was clearly evident from the beginning that the first step was to secure staff and to train leaders.

On the fifteenth of August, 1973, two additions were made to staff in the persons of the Reverend John R. MacKinnon and the Reverend Ralph Underwood. It was understood that Mr. MacKinnon would live in Charlotte and continue with an already developing program there (see more on this later) and that Mr. Underwood would move to Barium Springs and coordinate these new efforts.

Since this program was seen as being centered in the local church and community, the training of local leaders became the number "one" priority. This is now underway.

Parental Education

Parenthood is not a simple matter . . . nothing is more important. Dr. Thomas A. Harris, in his book, *I'M OK—YOU'RE OK*, says, "The best way to help children is to help parents." Dr. Thomas Gordon, author of *Parent Effectiveness Training*, is right when he says, "parents are blamed, but not trained." Yet, who is helping parents? There really is no doubt but that parents are the best therapists for their own children. But, who is putting forth effort to assist parents to become more effective?

Across the State of North Carolina there are some eight or ten individuals available to our Agency who have received adequate training to lead classes in parent education. Most of them are Presbyterians. During the month of November 1973, twelve more persons will begin a training program. All of these have a relationship to us and will for the most part be able to teach classes in local Presbyterian churches.

At the present time some five classes are being taught with a total enrollment of about one hundred, mostly couples. Our objective, with more trained leadership, is to be able to say to any local church, "if you will recruit a class, we will provide the teacher." Working cooperatively with educational institutions, the cost can be held to a minimum. Let us say, therefore, that shortly after January 1, 1974, we should be able to respond positively to a church's request for a teacher.

Marriage Enrichment

Even though we are in an era of changing life styles, statistics indicate that above the age of twenty-one, ninety-three percent of the men are married and ninety-two percent of the women.

Our problem is not one of uniting in matrimony man and woman but it is one of stabilizing the marriage. With almost one out of three marriages ending in divorce, we must find some help for couples to make their marriage more secure. We believe that through a church related program trained leadership will be available to couples wishing to enrich their relationship with each other.

In July of 1973, under the guidance of Dr. David Mace and his wife, Vera, we held our first Marriage Enrichment Retreat to train leaders. Four more were held in August, September, October and November. Others are planned in the months ahead. At this time there

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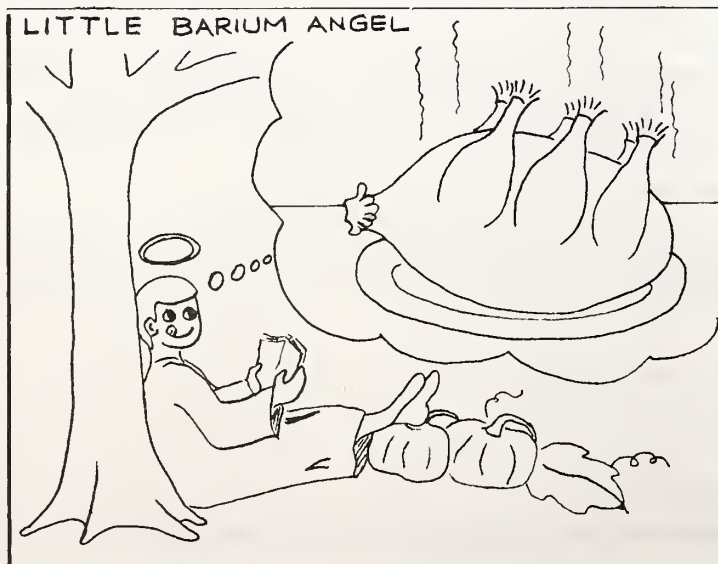
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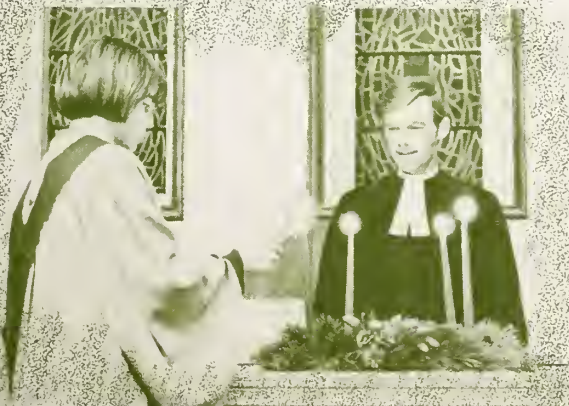
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There Is Room In Our Hearts For Thee!



*The star over Bethlehem, revealing
the Great Light.*



*The light of the world born of humble birth,
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.*



The Spirit of Truth that lights our hearts and minds.



The light in our hearts and the joy of this Holy Season.



BROADUS HAMILTON

Director of Development

Would it not seem strange indeed to Friends of Barium if they did not receive a "thank you" letter at the time they make their gift? And yet, sometimes, a simple "thank you" does not adequately express the importance of your gift to Barium Springs Home For Children. In this brief article I want to list a few of the ways in which our readers express their approval of our efforts to help those children entrusted to our care and their families.

Memorials . . . "The Helping Hand." For many years this form of giving has been one of our most dependable and satisfying type of gift. Dependable for us in that income from this source has increased steadily the past several years; satisfying to the donor in that a loved one is honored with a gift which will benefit others. Although most of us make such gifts only in memory of a loved one or a friend at the time of death, there are other special occasions on which a memorial gift to Barium is appropriate.

Your gift may be in honor of a living parent on Mother's Day and Father's Day. The gift may honor a friend, a teacher, a guest speaker, a minister, etc. The honored person is always notified of your thoughtfulness and esteem. A gift of \$1000 or more is sufficient to establish an endowed Memorial Fund. (Only this month we received our first endowed Memorial Gift.) Interest produced by this fund is used in the work at Barium . . . it is a perpetual tribute to a loved one.

Youth Activities Fund . . . Gifts to this fund are a source for special education opportunities, visits to places of historical and cultural interest, training in arts and crafts, music lessons, concerts, ball games, week-end retreats, etc. The steady increase of gifts in this area in recent years is because this particular need was brought to the attention of Men's Bible Classes throughout our Synod. Their response was most gratifying. And, of course, equally gratifying is the continuing generous support to this fund from our Women of the Church and a limited number of individuals.

Apartment Fund . . . Into this fund, established in 1973 gifts of cash and/or trading stamps are used to furnish apartments for our relief house-parents and for qualified high school seniors. The appeal to this fund is directed primarily to the Women of the Church. As usual, when a need is presented to this group the response is most generous. In the future, gifts of cash and/or trading stamps to this fund will be used to refurnish some of our cottages and to keep them attractively furnished and pleasant for those boys and girls for whom they are "home."

Trusts and Bequests . . . Bequests are more important today than ever to fulfilling the objectives of Barium Springs Home For Children. Fortunately, more and more people of both modest and substantial means are including bequests to us in their Wills. Some of the bequests have been substantial: none has been small—perhaps small in a monetary sense but certainly not small in what they mean to the thousands of boys and girls who benefit from them. As an indication of the importance of Trusts and Bequests to us, income from such funds amounts to 37% of our annual operating budget. We feel sure that in the years ahead Friends of Barium will continue to express their concern in a tangible way through Trusts and Bequests in their Wills.

Individual Gifts . . . Most of the gifts which we receive and particularly those at year-end are not designated for a particular purpose. Your response to our once-a-year request for gifts is a most challenging one to our staff . . . it indicates approval of our program and a vote of confidence. The staff feels not only a debt of gratitude for this generous support but also a responsibility to continue to provide the best in child care for those boys and girls who are our responsibility. We pledge to you, even as your support and involvement in Barium Springs Home For Children continues to grow, that the staff will continue in its efforts to improve the quality of our program and to provide those services which are expected from Synod's Family Service Agency.

The written or spoken "thank you" for your support from our staff is short-lived; but the "thank you" from the boys and girls who are influenced by your involvement will live forever.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETS

The semi-annual Board of Regents meeting was held at Barium Springs on November 14-15, 1973. As usual, committees met on the first day and the general meeting was held on the second. The twenty-four member Board was presided over by the President, George M. Ivey, Jr., of Charlotte.

It was a real pleasure to welcome eight new members: Mr. Bynum Carter, Gastonia; Mrs. Valerie Fleming, Fayetteville; Mrs. Richard E. Neeley, Raeford; Mr. William Pope, Mooresville; Mrs. Everett Pruden, Shelby; Dr. David B. Sloan, Jr., Wilmington; Reverend Richard Sommers, Lexington; and, Mr. L. P. Spoon, Jr., Charlotte.

Special features on the agenda were the showing of the new movie, "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE," and a presentation by Mr. Loyd Wagnon, Fund Consultant. It is hoped that many more church groups will use the movie, available for the asking.

New staff members presented were Rev. John R. MacKinnon, Director of the Presbyterian Family Life Center of Charlotte; Reverend Ralph Underwood, Associate Consultant in Family Life; and, Miss Guynelle Gentry, Director of Social

Services for the residential group care program.

The Operating Budget for the new year was adopted in the amount of \$765,500, and it was noted that this budget gave much recognition to the new programs of strengthening family life. In the fiscal year just closed, Barium received its largest amount of revenue ever in its history.

The resident group care program, of which Mr. Henry Otten is Director, reported a larger than usual turnover in children during the year. Also, a significant fact noted was that the average number of boys and girls received in placement continues to increase. Statistics also show nine boys and girls are benefiting from Barium's extended program of higher education.

Exciting news was the report of the opening of the Presbyterian Family Life Center of Charlotte sponsored by a cluster of six churches and Barium Springs. Also, most interesting was the report showing much progress in the area of programs of marriage enrichment and parent-child education classes. Watch future issues of the *Messenger* for developments in these expanding areas of program.

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THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE...



... on the farm



... in the carpenter shop



... feeding livestock

Apart from the very practical fact that there is much work which must be done, there are good reasons for a work program at Barium. These informal settings offer another kind of adult-child relationships in which youngsters may risk themselves and, thereby, learn to handle relationships again. It is not uncommon for a work supervisor to develop quite a good relationship with a child before any other staff member. It is then important that other staff know of and accept this relationship until the youngster moves out to others which usually follows quite naturally. In this sense, every staff person is a child-care worker with the opportunity and responsibility to help children understand their relationship to other staff and to family.

Work groups also give some youngsters an opportunity to

learn skills and to excel in something. Often the boy or girl who has difficulty in school or in the cottage may be quite proficient at some task. It is important that they receive recognition for their effort so as to make a contribution and feel worthwhile.

Finally, work groups offer another setting to learn how to get along with peers which can lead to relationships with adults. A boy may be relating to a buddy his disgust with his house-parent. This is often done just loud enough for the work supervisor to hear. Or the buddy may then relate the story. The work supervisor then has an opportunity to help the youngster look at his way of relating and, quite often, can use his relationship with the boy to enable him to risk changing his approach. Work supervisors are valuable as Group Child Care searches for ways to help children and their families.



... on the maintenance crew



... at the administration building



... in the dining hall

About Page One

The headline on page one contains the opening words of the Festival of Lights, the traditional Christmas worship service at Little Joe's Church. The service has as its focus the advent wreath and the captions beneath the photographs represent the symbolism of each of the four candles surrounding the "Christ Candle" in the wreath. The entire congregation of Little Joe's Church looks forward to this inspiring and meaningful event each year during the Christmas Season.

Alumni News

Will Rhodes, who returned home this summer, spent a recent weekend in his former cottage. He has a paper route and is doing well. He left a contribution, saved from his earnings, asking that it be used to help other boys and girls.

Charles A. Berry, Jr., visited campus briefly on November 20. His address is Macks No. 6, Bishopville, South Carolina.

November Memorials

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Remember Barium Springs in your Will.

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Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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Name of Deceased _____

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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

The new Barium film made in 1973 was entitled, "People Helping People." How true! Those of us privileged to labor at Barium Springs are reminded daily how well this describes the ministry of this agency.

Another year closes and we call to mind the thousands of people who *helped* make it possible for the children and families served by this ministry to receive *help*.

This past year the number of "Friends of Barium" increased more than ever, if the number of individual contributions is any indication of a "friend." Memorial individual, family, business and foundation gifts . . . all have been a part of *helping*. There was also a significant number of people who made bequests or established trust that will benefit the agency in the years to come.

As we extend thanks to all these people we are very much aware of other thousands who do not give directly to Barium but are highly supportive as they contribute substantially to their local Presbyterian Church budget. We are grateful to the pastors and church officers for their leadership in stewardship education, *helping* people to learn to be more benevolent and compassionate.

But "friends" are not limited to those who give money, even though

this is the most significant and concrete way to make support known. We are also grateful for all the good words spoken, for prayers uttered, and for everyone who in any way expressed an interest in this ministry of our church.

A dedicated Board of Regents, consisting of twenty-four men and women from across Synod, gives four days each year to Board meetings, as well as other extra time. But, it's not just the time that counts. It's the dedication, the wisdom, the concern, and the support of this Board that means so much to the administration.

Providing quality services to people requires skill and much effort on the part of the group of people staffing such an agency. At Barium there is a dedicated staff of Christian people who labor long and hard to see that this ministry meets the highest standards of care and planning for children and families. Here one can really see demonstrated the principle of *People Helping People*.

It was Jesus of Nazareth who taught us the way of compassion. We are humbled today as we thank our Heavenly Father for giving us His Son that made possible such a wonderful way of life. Our prayer is that His Name shall be glorified and that through us others may be *helped* to know the compassion of our Lord.

LOST AND FOUND

When Raymond Camp was writing the *New York Times*' "Wood, Field and Stream" column, he received this letter: "Would you tell me where I could find a place to fish that is not more than five or six miles from my home in Queens? I am 14 years old and have saved up enough money to buy a rod, reel and line, but do not know where to go fishing. My father goes almost every weekend, but he fishes with older men who do not want a boy along, so I have to find some place I can reach on my bicycle or by subway."

With the help of the phone directory, the columnist obtained the father's name and sent him his son's letter with a brief note. He received this reply: "You handed me quite a wallop in your letter. When I think of the opportunity I might have lost, it frightens me. I do not need to point out that I now have a new fishing companion, and we have already planned a busy spring and summer. I wonder how many other fathers are passing up similar opportunities?"

—B. DAVID EDENS in *Texas Game and Fish*

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First Endowed Memorial Fund Established

The Board of Regents is pleased to announce the founding of the Dan C. McCrummen Memorial Fund. The fund was established by Miss Neolia McCrummen of West End in memory of her brother, a well-known pharmacist for many years at Aberdeen.

A statement from Miss McCrummen tells us what kind of man Dan C. McCrummen was. She writes, "He had a great sympathy for the sick, needy, and the underprivileged, and was always ready to give them encouragement and a helping hand."

As requested by Miss McCrummen, the interest from the first Endowed Memorial Fund ever received at Barium will be used to provide special education for those few children who are so emotionally disturbed that they cannot satisfactorily compete in the public school classroom until they have received some special help.

A Memorial Gift of \$1000 or more is sufficient to establish an endowed Memorial Fund bearing the name of the deceased. The income from such a fund may be designated by the donor for any specific phase of the Agency's program or simply for the day-by-day care of all its boys and girls. An endowed Memorial Fund perpetually pays tribute to a departed loved one, as well as lastingly benefiting children throughout the countless years ahead.

Alumni News

Mrs. J. H. (Daisy Torrence) Nesbitt (Class of 1928) has written to let us know that after living in Newport News, Va. for 32 years, that she and her husband have retired and are living in Davidson, North Carolina.

LITTLE BARIUM ANGEL



1974

SUMMER STAFF OPENINGS

We are now accepting applications for summer staff positions in our campus activities program in 1974.

We are seeking college students who have completed their sophomore year, or higher, and who have a genuine interest in working with young people in a variety of relationships.

Skills in recreation, arts and crafts, water sports, etc., would prove helpful. Those employed will be provided full maintenance and salary.

To apply, write:

Mr. Jim Gilmore
Director of Youth Activities
Barium Springs Home for Children
Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010



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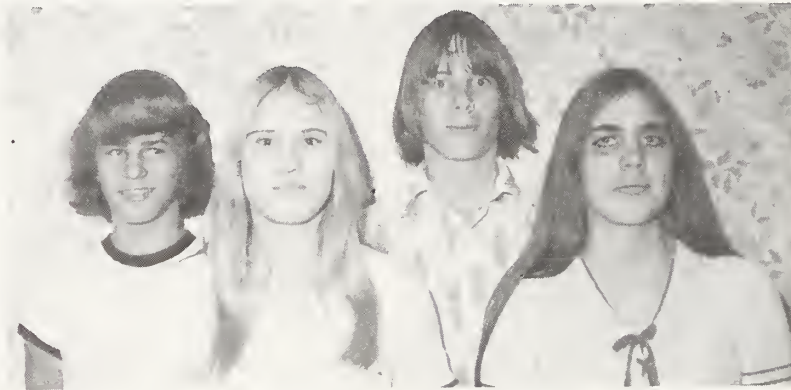
Report cards for the first two grading periods have been issued by Iredell County schools and the grades of several boys and girls from the home have improved substantially. Those with improved grades are Danny Armstrong, Donnie Parker, Jani Stephens, Scott Mayes, Steve McKinley, Diana Armstrong, Pam Carroll, David Robinson, Donald Morris, Mary Dorsey, Kevin Mayes, Linda Robinson, Kelly Austin, Lisa Stroud and Bill McCorkle.

Danny is a junior at South Iredell High School where he played varsity football last year. Danny enjoys reading, fishing, and camping. His future plans include working off-campus this summer and some form of training beyond high school in one of the wildlife programs.

Donnie is a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church. He has recently joined the Cub Scouts and enjoys hiking, fishing and swimming. Donnie's in the fourth grade at Troutman School and lives here on campus with another brother and sister.

Jani is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad at South where she is in the eleventh grade. She is taking voice lessons and sings in her church's choir. At school she is a member of the Fordsters, a special singing group which performs throughout Iredell County. Jani's future plans include attendance at Appalachian State University.

Scott is an eighth grader at Troutman Junior High School where he played football this year on their initial team. A mechanically minded young man, Scott es-



BILLY

KELLY

STEVE

PAM

pecially enjoys camping and fishing. Steve is also in the eighth grade at Troutman and played football. He plans to play softball next spring. Steve's special interest is his coin collection. Steve has two brothers and a sister. One brother is a senior at South, one attends Davidson, and his sister goes to UNC-G.

Diana is in the tenth grade at South Iredell and enjoys reading, sewing and playing the piano (picking, that is). She's been taking voice lessons and has done some solo work in her church choir. She lives on campus with two brothers, and has a sister who left last year and attends UNC-G.

An eighth grader at Troutman School, Pam enjoys reading, writing

poetry and watching television. She also sings in the choir at Little Joe's Church. Pam is from Lemon Springs, N. C. and lives on campus with her two brothers and sister.

David is a ninth grader at South Iredell who especially enjoys shopping or extra sharp clothes. He enjoys sports with baseball and roller skating being his favorites.

A tenth grade student at South, Donald especially enjoys working with plants and flowers, and his cottage and the yard are full of his horticultural efforts. Hiking is an activity which Donald enjoys as well as taking care of his family of cats.

ber of the Girl Scouts. Mary's two brothers and sister also live here on campus.

Kevin especially likes to go to magic shows and is really enjoying his membership in the Cub Scouts. Everyone agrees that he is a good chess player but whether they would agree with his description of himself as the best chess player in his cottage is a debatable question. Kevin is an artistic young man and is in the second grade at Troutman school.

Kelly is a member of the cheerleading squad at Troutman Junior High School where she is in the eighth grade. She enjoys watching football and basketball and is learning to cook. She is a member of the chancel choir at Little Joe's Church.

Lisa is a member of the Girl Scouts and likes to sew and cook (especially chocolate chip cookies). She also enjoys riding her bicycle and skating on the new skates she got for Christmas. Lisa is also a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church and is in the sixth grade at Troutman School.

Bill is in the eighth grade at Troutman Junior High School and works on the campus farm where he especially enjoys driving the tractor. Among Bill's other interests are lifting weights, wrestling, and playing sand-lot football. A young man with good taste, Bill has a reputation on campus or being a sharpe dresser.



DAVID

DIANA

DONALD

JANI

DANNY

December Memorials

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Allen, Billy, Charlotte (Alumni)
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Ardrey, R. Holt, Greensboro
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Baird, Mrs. J. W., Gastonia
Banks, Mrs. Harry, Fayetteville
Banks, Miss Mildred, Raleigh
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Barnett, George W., Clover, S. C.
Bartlett, Cheryl, Charlotte
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Blain, Claud Grier
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Bolick, Mrs. J. Edward, Pineville
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Branch, A. Horton, Fayetteville
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Broadway, William Alfred, Charlotte
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DeCover, Mrs. H. A. (Carol W.), Hamlet
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Delapp, Mrs. Jean, Lexington
Demby, Mr. Robert
Diehl, Jill, Miami, Fla.
Disoway, Dr. Lula M., New Bren
Dobbins, Wonnies H., Forest City
Easley, Dr. Philip S., Statesville
Edmiston, Miss Grace, Mooresville
Ellison, Miss Mary, Buies Creek
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Ellett, Junius W., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Elliott, Dr. William, Forest City
Ellis, Mrs. Vann, (Chris) Raleigh
Ennis, G. R., Sr., Leland
Ephland, 1st Lt. Guy B., Jr., Burlington
Erskine, Mr. J. B., Charlotte

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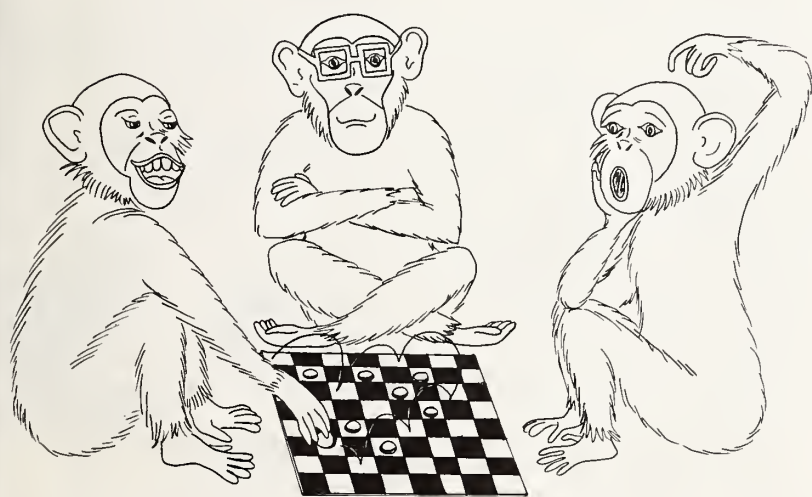
SHEPHERD SPEIGHT
Business Manager

The world is populated by three types:

Those who make things happen.

Those who watch what's happening.

Those who wonder what happened.



My attention was recently drawn to this bit of philosophy and I couldn't help but relate it to the attitude and vision of Barium Springs Home for Children. *Barium Springs makes things happen!*

What was essentially a residential child care institution has spread its wings and grown into a multi-faceted agency serving many areas of family distress. The best of it all is its flexibility. If a new area of family need arises, this place *can* and *will* act to meet the challenge.

I am particularly proud that we're not an ivory tower of ideas. We've got the ideas, but we make them work. Like the busy monkey, we plan and move. It's always easier to watch while others innovate. There will always be watchers, and we need them. They spread the vision and maybe even expand it. Still, they don't make it happen.

Saddest is the group that lets the world go by. They preserve their own indrawn circles. They bury their talent.

Barium Springs Home for Children is the focal point of a team. The Board of Regents is eager to innovate and put new programs into action. The people of the Synod of North Carolina provide the push and the support. The staff is willing to provide the effort.

This team makes things happen!

A MATTER OF PRIORITY

"Every bride and groom would do well to remember that in wedding the WE comes before the I."

DARRELL MOHERMAN

New Members And Renewals

We are pleased to list renewals and new members in 1973 in Barium's special investment program. Each year the *Barium Messenger* will list new members and renewals, excluding corporations.

For those of you who are interested in this plan of sharing, please complete the request blank below.

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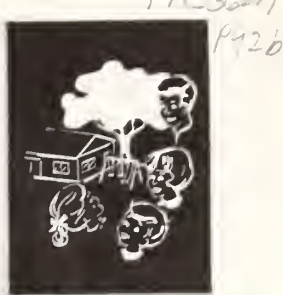
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Barium Springs Offers Summer Programs For Clergy and Church Families!

This summer Barium Springs Home for Children will further expand its ministry to families by offering two opportunities in family life education. June 24-28 a Communication and Counseling Workshop will be held. June 30-July 4 a Family Re-Creation Retreat is scheduled.



The Communication and Counseling Workshop is designed for clergymen and their spouses. It will provide training and experience in methods of communication between husband and wife as well as

between parents and children. Special attention will be given to preparing couples to teach communication skills within the local church. Clergymen will also be offered training to increase their counseling skills through study and discussion of actual case materials dealing with specific family and marital problems. Planned recreation will be available for family members above three years of age and a nursery will be available to those younger.

The Family Re-Creation Retreat is designed for church families. It will focus on fun and growth experiences involving the entire family. Emphasis will be placed upon communication, decision making and family-centered recreation. The program will be structured to include all family members above six years of age. A nursery will be provided to care for younger children.

Highly qualified leadership will be offered. Included on the staff will be Ralph and Dorie Underwood. Both are accredited instruc-

tors in "Parent Effectiveness Training," the Minnesota Couples Training Program and certified leaders of ACME retreats. Other leaders are John MacKinnon and Marcus West, clinical members of the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. Both serve as full time educators and counselors in the



Presbyterian Family Life Center of Charlotte.

Every effort has been made to keep the cost of these programs within the reach of the average family's vacation budget. Since the Barium Springs children will be on vacation these two weeks, participating families will be housed in campus cottages and meals will be served in a central dining hall. Charges, which include registration, lodging, and meals will be \$20 for adults and \$12 for children in the family. This would enable a father, mother and two children to attend either session for \$64.

In addition to planned recreation programs, campus and nearby facilities offer a wide range of activities opportunities. These include swimming, tennis, golf and fishing. Camping facilities are available at Duke Power State Park, a fifteen minute drive from campus.

We welcome your inquiries about these programs. Please direct your letters to Nat K. Reiney, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010.

TWO EXCITING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES!

Communication & Counseling Workshop

JUNE 24-28, 1974
ON BARIUM SPRINGS CAMPUS

- FOR MINISTERS AND THEIR SPOUSES
- TRAINING IN COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- TRAINING IN COUNSELING SKILLS
- PLANNED RECREATION FOR CHILDREN

ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE SCHEDULE INCLUDING
REGISTRATION, ROOM, MEALS, ETC.

MINISTERS & SPOUSES \$20 EACH
CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY \$12 EACH

Family Re-Creation Retreat

JUNE 30—JULY 4, 1974
ON BARIUM SPRINGS CAMPUS

- FOR CHURCH FAMILIES
- GROWTH EXPERIENCES FOR ENTIRE FAMILY
- FAMILY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- FAMILY COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ALL-INCLUSIVE FEE SCHEDULE INCLUDING
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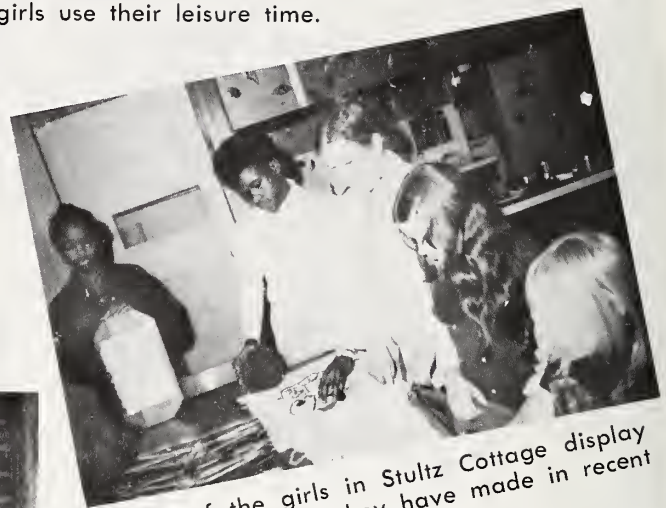
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CHILDREN HAVE HOBBIES

Pictured here are a few of the ways our boys and girls use their leisure time.



Mary Dorsey and her houseparent, Mrs. Stewart, are pleased with the outfit Mary made and is wearing.



Some of the girls in Stultz Cottage display handcraft articles they have made in recent weeks.



Steven Reese and Feni Dorsey show part of the Cannon Cottage rock collection.



Ronald and Donald Morris work with their indoor plants until spring weather allows them to move outside to pursue their interest in horticulture.



Kim Stroud does routine maintenance on his aquarium.

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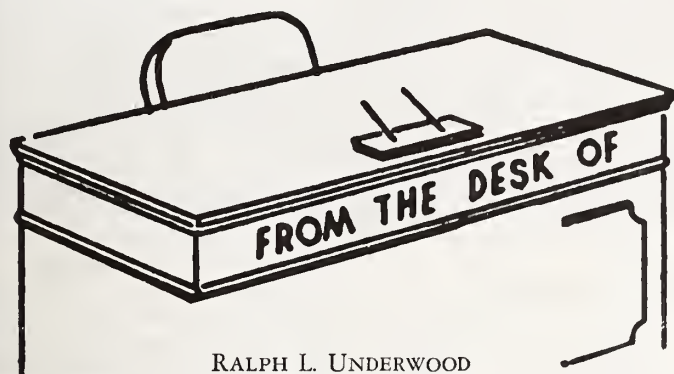
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Teen's Party Big Success



January 26, our teenagers had a dance for their group and their dates. Music was provided by a local band. The planning, decorations and refreshments were the responsibility of the participating youth. One of the most popular spots during the evening was the refreshment table. Here we see some of those in attendance packing away food as only teenagers know how. The event was a great success and the campus is looking forward to the next one.



RALPH L. UNDERWOOD
Consultant In Family Life

Every month married couples will have two opportunities for a weekend of relaxation and growth. Marriage Enrichment Retreats will be offered each month on the campus of Barium Springs and in the eastern part of the state. Couples have their choice of locations. Each retreat is limited to 6-8 couples. The leaders are a married couple who have been trained by Dr. David Mace and Barium Springs. The retreat is for any couple who have a desire to improve and enrich their marriage. Retreats now scheduled for Barium Springs are: March 8, 9, 10—April 19, 20, 21—and May 17, 18, 19. Two retreats are now scheduled for Goldsboro: March 1, 2, 3 and April 4, 5, 6.

In many sections of the state Barium Springs has recruited and trained persons to teach courses in parent effectiveness training. Many of these courses are co-sponsored by community colleges. Many of the parent effectiveness courses are conducted for eight weeks, three hours each week. It is a tremendous program for parents who want to communicate with their children. Write me for details.

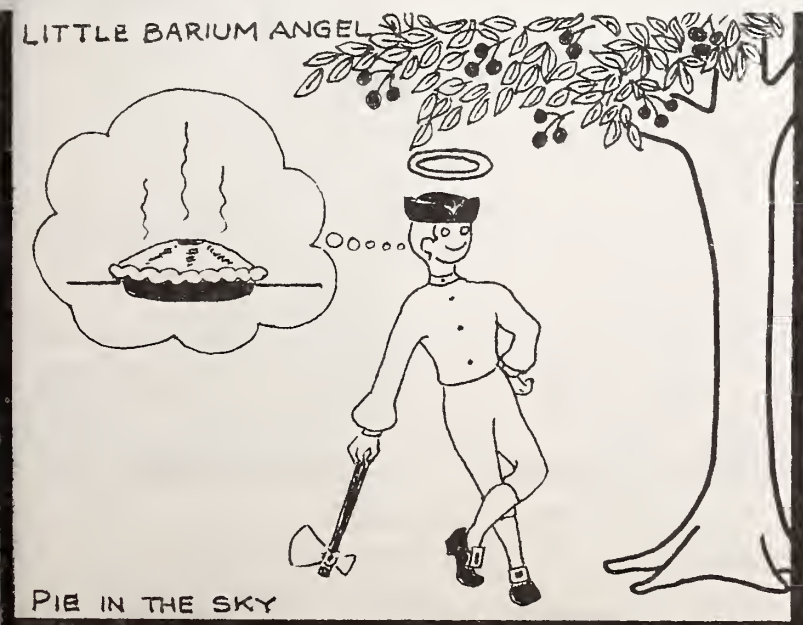
We are recommending also another effective training program for parents. It is Rudolph Dreikurs, CHILDREN, THE CHALLENGE. With the help of a leader's manual, available from Barium Springs, a group of young parents would find this a great and enriching experience. Write me for the details.

At present we can offer on a limited basis a program for couples who wish to learn communication skills. At present, instructors are available in Greensboro, Raleigh, Elizabethtown, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Albemarle, Statesville, Burlington and Charlotte. This is a 12 hour program meeting weekly for three hours.

Many couples would like to communicate with their marriage partners. But effective communication requires more than good intentions. It requires skill. Alive marriages, in truth, don't just happen . . . they take effort on the part of each partner. The use of effective communication skills can keep your marriage vibrant, and each of you feeling good about your relationship.

Some of these skills are taught in the marriage enrichment retreats. However, many couples might prefer the weekly three hour sessions.

Of course, I am available to come to your local church and conduct one-day sessions on family enrichment or marriage. My job at Barium Springs is to be available to you and your church to talk with you about the needs associated with families, parents and marriages. Write or phone me.



New Staff Appointments

Three staff positions were filled during
December and January

MILDRED BEATY

Miss Mildred Beaty was appointed to fill the Nurse's position at Barium Springs on January 1, 1974. Monday through Fridays she will operate the campus infirmary, assisting the child care staff in meeting the health needs of the girls and boys who live at Barium. Miss Beaty will also co-ordinate all doctor's appointments and regular check-ups in addition to maintaining a current and complete set of medical records.

Miss Beaty is a registered nurse and a native of Charlotte, N. C. She is a graduate of Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.; Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, N. C.; and Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia.

For twelve and one-half years she was a missionary nurse in Mexico under the Presbyterian Church, U. S. She has taught Nursing of Children in Charlotte and Salisbury, North Carolina.

Miss Beaty makes her home in Salisbury where she is a Presbyterian elder and an active member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church.



VERN SULLIVAN

Mr. Vern Sullivan became a member of the Social Services Staff with Barium Springs Home for Children on December 1, 1973, filling a position that had been vacant since October. Mr. Sullivan is a Johnston County native, and following four years of service in the Air Force, returned to North Carolina where he graduated from Campbell College.

After a short period with the Richmond County Department of Social Services, Mr. Sullivan was appointed to a parole officer's position by the N. C. Board of Paroles, being assigned to the Outer Banks section of the state.

Mr. Sullivan has from an early age had a keen interest in all categories of music, and was awarded

a partial scholarship at Campbell College for his vocal talents. The first opportunity to perform professionally was offered in Hollywood, California, at the LaBrae Inn which is located on the famous Sunset Strip portion of Hollywood. Other performances followed on West Coast and in Las Vegas, Nevada, including one hotel owned by billionaire Howard Hughes, "The Castaways."

Having satisfied the urge for show business, Mr. Sullivan accepted an administrative position in Alaska with the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. Sullivan was involved with preparation for the Connikin Event on Amchitka Island, Alaska. The Connikin Event involved the detonation of the most powerful atomic device in history, and Mr. Sullivan has the distinction of having been the only Tar Heel involved in that project.

Following the wrap-up procedures pertaining to Connikin, Mr. Sullivan satisfied a longing to return to North Carolina and hoped for a rewarding and fulfilling position working with people. Mr. Sullivan feels certain Barium Springs offers ample opportunity for challenging opportunities in this field of endeavor, and we look forward to a mutually satisfying association. He will be assigned to the Southeastern North Carolina territory.

DURWOOD DAUGHTREY

Mr. Durwood Daughtrey moved to campus on January 5 and will be working with Mr. Lucas on the farm. Mr. Daughtrey is thirty years old and a native of Duplin County. He is married to the former Judy Lewis. They have three children, Douglas, Nancy and Elaine. Douglas is a second grader now at Troutman School.

We hope that our friends will have an opportunity to meet these new staff members and join us in welcoming them to Barium Springs.

Alumni News

Byron David (Dave) Burney, Class of '42, died January 30th in Winston-Salem where he had been living since 1961. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Misses Christine, Linda and Kim, and a son, Chuck, all of the home, and two sons, Steve of the U. S. Navy, and Don a student at N. C. State University; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Barberio of Norfolk, Va.; and two brothers, Marvin Elbert Burney of Norfolk and Thomas Edward Burney of Valdese.

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Another Family Life Event

A FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE focusing on parent-youth relationships will be sponsored by Barium Springs in eastern North Carolina beginning April 29.

Entitled, "Bridging the Gap—The Church Faces Parent-Teenager Friction", the four-day institute will seek to help the pastor, the youth leader and the Church School teacher of youth to better understand the dynamics of parent-teenager relationships, and to learn appropriate means of helping.

The Institute will be held on three Mondays and a Tuesday — April 29, May 6, 7, 13, at the Presbyterian Church of Smithfield, N. C. Each day's program will run from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Invited to attend are: Pastors, Directors of Christian Education, Youth Leaders and Church School Teachers of Youth. Registrations should be sent to Mr. Al Hamann at Barium's Goldsboro office — 1101 East Ash Street.

Resource leaders and subject areas are as follows:

April 29—Rev. Samuel R. Fudge, acting director, Group Child Care Consultant Services, Chapel Hill. "The Changing Role of the Teenager in Contemporary American Society—What Does This Mean for the Church?"

May 6—Dr. William V. Burlingame, administrative director, Adolescent Unit, John Umstead Hospital, Butner, N. C. "The Dynamics of a Parent-Teenager Conflict" Youth—"Who am I?" Parent—"Where did I go wrong?"

May 7—Mrs. Renate Guttman, chief social worker, Adolescent Unit, John Umstead Hospital, Butner, N. C. "The Role of the Helping Agent in a Parent-Teenager Relationship" (What can the pastor or youth worker do?)

May 13—Rev. Al F. Thomas, Jr., associate pastor of Presbyterian

Church of the Covenant, Greensboro Miss Nancy J. David, Director of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro. "The Role of the Church in Parent-Teenager Relationships." (What can the church do?)

The Duke Endowment Support

During the month of February twenty-five North Carolina Child Care institutions were allocated an annual distribution of \$408,965 from The Duke Endowment. Of this amount \$28,457 was received by Barium Springs Home.

The Duke Endowment was established in 1924 by James Buchanan Duke. Its philanthropy is in four major areas—education, health, child care and religion.

According to Mr. James R. Felts, Jr., a Trustee of The Duke Endowment and the executive director of its Hospital and Child Care sections, since its founding and through the year 1973, a total of \$378 million has been allocated and appropriated to all beneficiaries.

Child care institutions in North and South Carolina have shared in this distribution over the years, with help given based on financing the care of orphaned and half-orphaned children.

The Administration and Board of Regents are grateful not only for this financial support but also for the many other services rendered our agency. Especially do we thank The Endowment for Mr. Robert A. Mayer, II, whose services to us and to all child care agencies in North and South Carolina are of inestimable value. Such help has enabled all of us to improve the quality of services to children and families.

STANDARD SETTING



If adults think in terms of what is *healthful* or *unhealthful* rather than what is *right* or *wrong*, they may find it easier to set standards. Behavior that is hurtful to self or others is to be discouraged. For example, a young person is more likely to be persuaded to give up smoking for ecological and health reasons than because his parents consider it sinful or bad.

Church Educators Meet

Barium Springs was honored to host the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Church Educators representing the Presbyterian Churches across Synod. The meeting was held March 5, 6 and 7 with the principal theme being "Effectiveness Training in Communication."

The event was planned by the task force in Continuing Education with Miss Eleanor Godfrey, Gastonia, as Chairperson. Thirty-seven educators were present for the three-day program.

The principal part of the program was under the leadership of the

Reverend Ralph Underwood, Consultant in Family Life and member of the Barium Springs staff. It consisted of eight hours of workshops interspersed with worship and free time.

On the closing day the group was led in a worship hour by the Reverend J. Layton Mauze, III, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Statesville.

The meetings were held in the Learning Center of the Barnhardt Memorial Educational Building. The entire group were guests of the Home for dinner on the first day and enjoyed a short tour of the campus of the children's home.

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Group Home Engaged In Co-Operative Ministry

Matching resources to needs, Barium Springs Home for Children has embarked on an unprecedented course in conjunction with the Florence Crittenton Services of Charlotte. Beginning in February, Barium Springs Home for Children is now offering a time-limited residential service to young women



referred by Florence Crittenton Services. Having chosen this service as one element in their post-delivery planning, the young women will be involved with both Barium Springs and Crittenton Services in making a new beginning for themselves and, in some instances, their children.

Barium Springs has owned and operated a group home for girls in Charlotte since 1967. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Bradley have been the group home parents there since it opened. Mrs. Bradley carries the actual responsibility for the services of the group home and her business sense has been a valuable complement to her deep concern for and insightful approach toward teenage girls. Mr. Bradley is an engineer with WSOC-TV in Charlotte, but in "real life" he is head of the group home household and rounds out the family-like setting the agency seeks to maintain there.

In 1971, the focus of the services of the group home shifted to the needs of young women who were recent graduates or older residents of children's homes and who were coming to Charlotte to work and study. (See, "Changing Function Broadens Services," *The Barium Messenger*, March 1972.) For a variety of reasons, some young women chose a relatively sheltered living arrangement, affording them the many supports available through the agency, while they undertook the new responsibilities of independent adulthood. In making this change in the group home program, Barium Springs was attempting to keep its services relevant to existing needs in a changing society while remaining true to its purposes as a Christian ministry offering help to families and children.

As the current school year open-

ed, we found that, while we had a workable program of services at the group home, we had no takers. This circumstance provided the agency the rare opportunity to re-evaluate a program from top to bottom, free of anxiety about what the impact of any radical change in direction might be on young people already in residence. We decided that we would consider any function that fell within the scope of legitimate services to children and families. It seemed obvious that we would want to be doing at the group home what we do best: Residential care. Recognizing that group home services are community-based services, we also decided that we would relate our program to real needs in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community. We believed, too, that some procedure or evaluating the program should be "built-in" from the very beginning of the re-evaluation and planning process.

Once we had agreed on the criteria by which we would choose from a potentially wide variety of possible programs for the group home, we turned our attention to the questions of the physical limitations of the actual group home premises and the areas of need as seen by social service agencies in Mecklenburg County. Consultation with the appropriate departments of city government assured us that the group home could be used for as many as five residents at one time without having to make any structural changes in the building. We also found that the home met or exceeded minimum fire-safety standards. Next, conversations with community planning people, mental health consultants, and other professionals in the children's services field pointed us to several areas of existing need for short-term residential services. The needs spoken to by Crittenton Services staff, however, seemed particularly consonant with the resources, experience and existing program of the group home.



Crittenton social workers told us that their efforts, and those of their clients, are often frustrated by lack

of support in the young woman's environment for what she is trying to accomplish after leaving maternity care. One important gap in services as seen by Crittenton staff, then, was the absence of alternative living arrangements that might offer sta-



bility and support or a time while the young woman works on making a new beginning.

Post-partum planning in many cases results in a system of clearly defined goals to be attained within a projected time-frame which will produce specified changes in identified discrepancies in the young woman's situation as it is at the time she leaves maternity care.

Discussions with Mr. Kenneth Sipes, Executive Director of Florence Crittenton Services, and his staff, convinced us that a co-operative venture with their agency was possible and the necessary working relationships have been set up. Day-to-day operation of the facility shall be the responsibility of the Resident Manager. The Resident Manager shall work under the direct super-

vision of the Resident Director, Barium Springs Home for Children, who shall also be responsible to the Executive Director, Barium Springs Home for Children, for the administration of the Merry Oaks Residence.

Primary casework shall be provided by the staff of Florence Crittenton Services. This shall include general oversight of the progress each resident makes toward effecting her plan and responsibility for overall co-ordination of all services made available to the resident in support of her efforts to achieve her goals.

Each young woman who is enrolled in the Merry Oaks Residence shall sign an agreement with the Resident Manager which defines the minimum expectations that each will have of the other. Each contract will have a provision that spells out in advance the date on which the contract will expire and the young woman will leave the Residence. This date will reflect the realities of each resident's planning and the needs of each individual situation.

The program is scheduled for evaluation during February 1975.



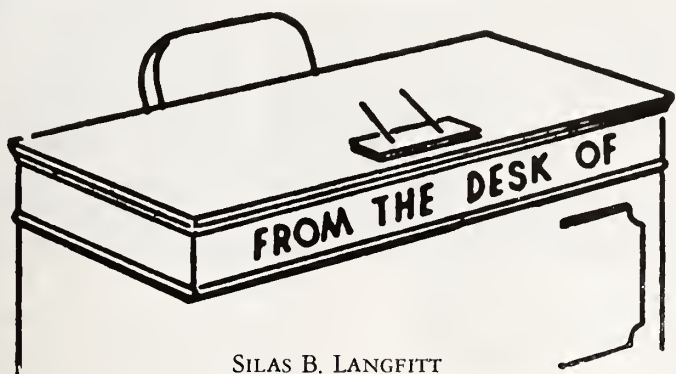
Families Enrolling In Residential Program Monthly

The social workers report that at least one new family has been enrolled in the agency's program of residential services almost every month since last fall and that our physical capacity could accommodate even more.

Twenty-two families have requested help from the agency during this period. As a result of their work together at home with the social workers, nine chose some alternative other than group care. Seven families have planned with group care definitely in mind and their children are members of the campus group now. The social workers are still involved with the other six families in activities directed toward developing the best potential solutions to the problems they face. Because residential group child care should be a helping resource to each family member, not just the children, perhaps not all of these families will enroll in the program.

Barium Springs Home for Children does not maintain a waiting list, either. Each request for help is dealt with on the basis that the family should begin to work on its problems now, not when it is convenient for someone else. Consequently, if space is not available and a child needs services such as ours, our social workers will help the family find a similarly appropriate alternative source of help. Most cottage groupings at present, however, permit us to make a maximum response to requests for help. This is particularly true of those groups composed primarily of older boys or of younger girls.

Anyone may bring the special needs of a family to our attention by a telephone call or letter to Miss Guynelle Gentry, ACSW, Director of Social Services, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs, North Carolina, 28010. Our telephone number is (704) 872-4157.



SILAS B. LANGFITT
Director of Group Care

Many of our readers frequently express a desire to know what Barium Springs Home is doing. Sometimes a good way to convey this kind of information is a member of the staff's telling what his job consists of. It seemed like a good idea to try to tell our readers what the Director of Group Care does; however, many times the things which I think are important to mention are not the ones which are of interest to you. I asked my wife to help write this article by giving me the impressions she has of my job from her point of view. Her comments are in caps and mine are in regular print.

THE TELEPHONE AT OUR HOUSE RINGS A GREAT DEAL. IT MIGHT BE ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT. One of the biggest parts of the job of the Director of Group Care is to be available to the ten regular houseparents and three relief houseparents to provide a listening ear or for support as they go about the business of solving the many problems which develop daily in their cottages. Children don't usually confine their need for help with a problem to office hours, and that's the way it should be. Being responsible for the residential group care program also requires that the Director of Group Care co-ordinate many events on campus with staff members other than houseparents. Many of the children are involved in activities off campus, and it's often necessary to check out the child's transportation requirements with one of the two people who handle most of the campus transportation. Many children are involved in one of four major work programs on campus, and it's frequently necessary to be in contact with one of auxiliary staff members who supervise one of the programs.

LUNCHTIME AT OUR HOUSE HAS TO BE FLEXIBLE. IF BUTCH'S CONFERENCE SCHEDULE GETS BEHIND, THE FIRST I KNOW ABOUT IT IS WHEN HE DOESN'T SHOW UP FOR LUNCH OR WHEN HE COMES IN SAYING HE'LL BE HERE FIFTEEN MINUTES. The job of the Director of Group Care on the Barium Springs campus and on other campuses is frequently described as that of a middleman. Sometimes the word middleman has negative connotations, but here it is used to refer to the co-ordination nature of the job which is referred to above. Barium Springs believes that it is important for all staff members who are working with a particular child to be as informed as possible regarding his development and the progress which he and his family are making toward their goals. In order to be sure that all of these people are informed, it is frequently necessary to hold a staff conference to review these points. The Director of Group Care also spends forty-five minutes each week with each of the houseparents. These conferences provide a time for a houseparent to discuss specific concerns which he or she has for a particular child and ways in which they might be dealt with.

AFTER LUNCH THE NEXT TIME WE SEE HIM IS AT THE DINING ROOM. HIS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BEING THERE EACH NIGHT, (AND IT'S NOT A BAD DEAL FOR A WIFE WHO'D RATHER DO OTHER THINGS THAN COOK AND WASH DISHES). MRS. WHITE, DIETICIAN, AND THE KITCHEN STAFF AND GIRLS WHO HELP IN THE KITCHEN REALLY DO A GOOD JOB. Although it is the responsibility of the Director of Group Care to be in the dining room each night, it certainly doesn't seem like work. This is the only time each day that all of the children and child care staff get together, and it provides a time to hear what's been going on that day. This is the time when the Director of Group Care announces birthdays, welcomes newcomers to campus or lets the children and staff know about any other special accomplishments of a child or staff member.

EVENINGS OFTEN BRING UNSCHEDULED MEETINGS OR CONFERENCES AND THESE ARE USUALLY OVER BY EIGHT-THIRTY OR SO. One of the residential programs which has been in operation for the past four years is Independent Living, and it is the responsibility of the Director of Group Care to work closely with the boys and girls living in this program. The program is one in which certain

Children Are "Not" All Alike

How does this strike you? The performance of some of us indicates that we do not often believe this.

Had it ever occurred to you that adults seem to try to make "all children alike." Then, there are so many influences that it's a wonder children are able to be different and to reflect their own desires and abilities. They watch the same television programs, the same ads, the same personalities who appear to be omniscient even though they may know only how to look good and read a script. They get pressures from all sides to move in the same direction. At school they are pressured into the same molds and each is expected to finish with the same basic skills.

Many parents believe that all normal boys want to play little league ball or watch some sport every day, and night; that all normal girls

have dates by the dozen (or want to) by the time they are thirteen and place top value on the sexiness of their clothes, their cosmetics or their physiques; that no normal child would prefer to read a book, write a poem, or practice music—if he could be out with the crowd; that any youngster who makes straight "A's" has to be "square"; that all will lie, and every one of them will cheat if he thinks he can get away with it; that every child should finish high school; and, that to compete in the world of economics he must have a college education.

Yes, children are under great pressure to be alike. How can we help them to be themselves? They need protection from these many pressures, and it would seem that the most logical "protectors" are parents. How do you score here, Parent?

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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Many of you have read about Barium Springs and its services to families which find it necessary for one reason or another to live apart. Increasingly older children from such families are coming to live on our campus, and we are seeking to employ houseparents who are interested in working with these children as they attempt to come to grips with their family situation as it is for them. If you are interested in such a challenging opportunity, please contact Silas B. Langfitt either by letter or calling him at 1-704-872-4157.

boys and/or girls who are seniors in high school move from their cottages into an apartment where, after several preparatory meetings, they live without the direct supervision of a houseparent. This year the old Lottie Walker building was remodeled to provide an apartment for the boys who are participating in the Independent Living program and one for the girls. School schedules and campus work schedules often make it necessary for the Director of Group Care to schedule meetings or conferences with these boys and girls in the evening.

SUCH IS THE LIFE OF THE DIRECTOR OF GROUP CARE. IT HAS ITS BLEAK MOMENTS AND ITS BRIGHT MOMENTS. I KNOW THAT IT'S A BLEAK MOMENT WHEN BUTCH SAYS "EVERYTHING THAT COULD'VE BEEN DONE, WAS DONE," AND I KNOW IT'S A BRIGHT MOMENT WHEN HE SAYS "IT WORKED; I KNEW THAT CHILD COULD DO IT!"

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Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.
In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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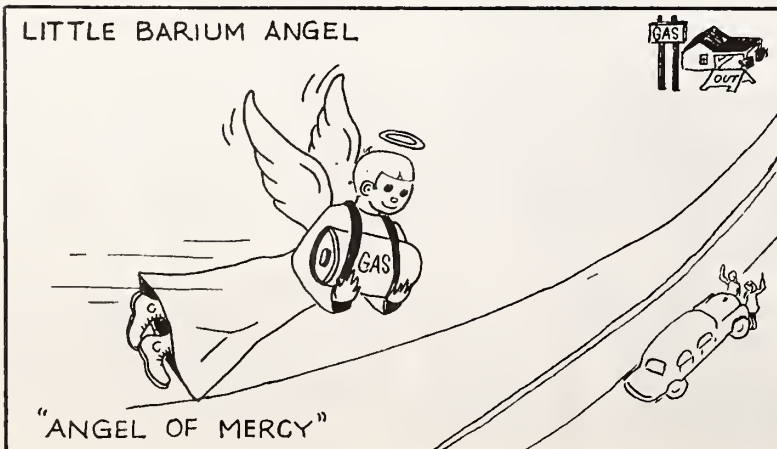
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Does The Family Make A Difference ?

"The social problems that we face are of such magnitude that we cannot dillydally. And although these problems must be met on every level—government, industry, education—it will be the family that necessarily contributes the most important element, for it is the family that is responsible for the parenting. And it is the quality of parenting that determines to a large extent the kind of persons who will be in those places of government, who will be setting the industrial goals, who will be in charge of our schools, and who will be making the choices that determine the quality, and perhaps the quantity, of life.

Will the children who are being reared be those who have a sense of self-worth sufficient to . . . seek(ing) solutions to society's problems? Will they be . . . able to respect the rights of others? Will they have established personal values and . . . social values? Will they be able to maintain their integrity . . . Will they be able to care for one another?

. . . Who lives and who dies is . . . a social concern; we can no longer support only one family form, think in terms of only our neighborhood, or our race, or our religion. We can no longer support the assumption that a child belongs to any one individual or family—each child is society's child—and we all have a stake in each other . . . for human survival."

—DR. ELEANOR BRAUN LUCKEY, Director
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Quote is from Dr. Luckey's opening address as President
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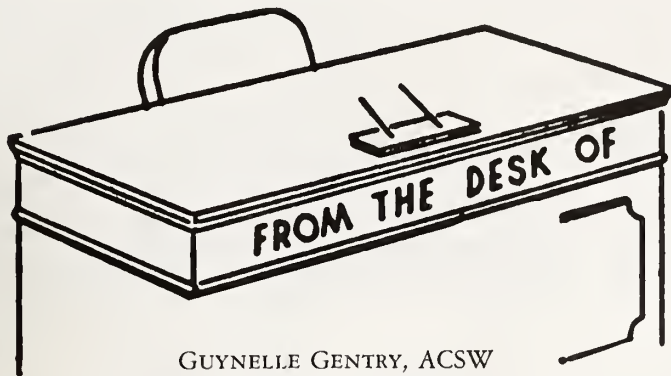
- **Youth Seminars
- **Concerts
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READING CLASS





GUYNELLE GENTRY, ACSW
Director of Social Services

April is a tender time, shy and elusive in the delicate tracery of apple-green and shell-pink promise of a season uniquely beautiful. Like dreams half forgotten, snatches of poetry waft languorously through the mind at the oddest times and a foolish smile breaks the solemn visage for no reason at all and our feet carry us to places not on our appointed route. April is a sigh, a catch in the throat and tears.

Simple vagaries? Yes, but somehow they lend themselves to the theme I would like to explore as I think about social services and the role we play in the scope of activities here at Barium in a home for children. Small corner of the world, barely a ripple in the number of lives we touch, a fraction in a span of time. But, like April, we are here now in a recurrent drama that holds in minisule the alpha and the omega of all our lives.

The image of a bridge, its girders slender but strong, spanning a turbulent river, conjures a striking resemblance of our service to families across the State. Here we are anchored and forever return, offering a haven from the storms that rent and tear at the tenuous fabric of the family. A pause that can be used to re-weave in a different design the unraveled mosaic, or sometimes to begin a new pattern with stronger threads. Never again the same, but sometimes more beautiful because of this different infusion.

As requests come to us from all sections of the State, from parents, relatives, agencies, friends, cutting across all economic and social levels, the message is always the same—something is wrong in our lives, can you help us? That which we had counted on as our covenant is broken; our circle is no longer wide enough to hold this restless spirit; our needs are so great for whatever reasons, that we cannot meet those of our children for a while; alien death has intruded . . .

With open minds we listen, with loving hearts we feel, with trained lives we respond. If we are that place where your trust can be healed, your hopes can be re-kindled, your burdens eased, we offer our services.

Social services—people with a purpose in life—living that purpose with every child and family whose needs can be met through our resources.

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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Many of you have read about Barium Springs and its services to families which find it necessary for one reason or another to live apart. Increasingly older children from such families are coming to live on our campus, and we are seeking to employ houseparents who are interested in working with these children as they attempt to come to grips with their family situation as it is for them. If you are interested in such a challenging opportunity, please contact Silas B. Langfitt either by letter or calling him at 1-704-872-4157.

Barium Senior Awarded Angier B. Duke Scholarship



Congratulations are in order to Richard McKinley who has been awarded one of the Angier B. Duke Scholarships at Duke University.

Angier B. Duke scholarship winners may receive funds up to the full cost of their college education—about \$4,500 a year—depending on need. In addition, winners this year will for the first time have an

opportunity of selecting a special summer study program at Oxford University in England or of designing their own studies program under a self-determined educational experience plan.

Richard has been a leader and a good student all during his early education years. Not only has he excelled in academics but he has been active in the Beta Club, Key Club, and as a member of the varsity football team. During his senior year he has been in the "Independent Living Program" at Barium and has driven a school bus.

Along with two brothers and a sister, Richard came to live at Barium some twelve years ago. The sister, Susan, is now a junior at University of North Carolina at Greensboro and brother, Charles, is a sophomore at Davidson. Steven, the youngest, is an eighth grader.

We are proud of the record of this family of children and are honored to have been a part of helping them through this ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Our best wishes go with Richard in his higher education endeavors.

Southeastern Workshop

The Southeastern Group Child Care Association held its 69th annual meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina on March 26, 27, 28, 1974.

Attending from Barium were Mr. Henry Otten, Mr. Vern Sullivan, Miss Guynelle Gentry, Mr. Glenn Steele, Mr. Charlie Stroud, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Reiney. The Association reported the largest attendance in its history with 236 present from nine states.

The theme of the conference was, "The Use of Group Process in a Group Child Care Setting." It was developed with three platform addresses and three workshops. Leaders were Dr. Albert E. Trieschman, Executive Director of Walker Home for Children, Boston, Massachusetts; Miss Marjorie Faraday, Consultant with the Group Child Care Consultant Services, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Mr. Hansel Hollingsworth, lecturer for the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina.

Mr. Bill Brittain, Methodist Home in Raleigh, was program chairman and he was elected President of the Association for the 1974-1975 year. Mr. Earle Frazier, formerly at Barium and now Executive Director of Monroe Harding Children's Home—the Presbyterian Home in Nashville, Tennessee—was elected Second-Vice President.

Religious Nurture

To us at Barium the religious nurture of children is an important factor in their growth and development.

Interpersonal relationships with Christian adults who care and are concerned for the best possible welfare of the child are available daily from a number of people, male as well as female.

Both the formal and informal services at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church, situated on the campus, are a part of his environment. Here, the Reverend Donald Glover is the pastor and one who makes himself a part of this important religious nurture.

Recently six weeks of study by a large number of children in a communicants class led by Mr. Glover resulted in thirteen young people professing their faith in Jesus Christ. On Sunday, April 7, they made their public profession of faith and were welcomed into the full fellowship of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. We commend the following young people for this important decision: Mike Boyte, Chris Cook, Harrell Darling, Teresa Galimore, Carole Glover, Kathy Hill, Linda Moose, Lorie Moose, Teresa Jones, Steven Reese, Lisa Robinson, Lisa Stroud and Scott Westervelt.

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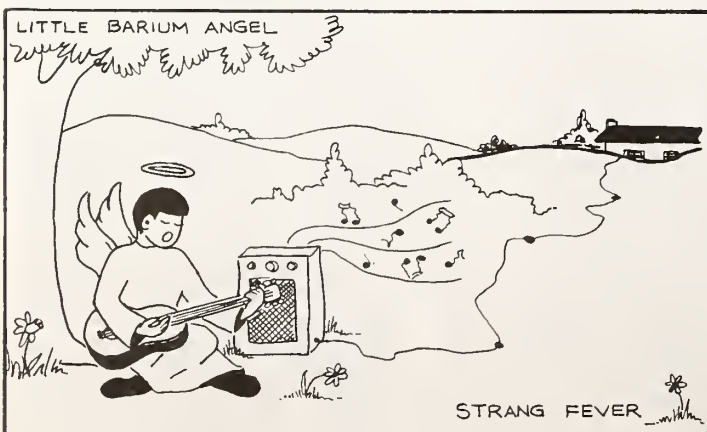
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Board of Regents Meets

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents was held at Barium Springs on Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18. As is the usual custom, various committees of the Board met on Wednesday and the full Board in general session on Thursday.

Among the important items of business was the proposal to amend the charter of the Home. Originally chartered in 1891, there had been amendments made in 1911, 1942 and 1961. The reason for amendments at this time was to bring the purpose of the Home more in keeping with present day needs of children and families. The Board unanimously approved the suggestions of a charter committee, chaired by Mr. William Pope of Mooresville; and, after approval by Synod at its annual meeting in June, it will go to the Secretary of State for filing.

The Spring meeting is the time to elect officers of the Board. Mr. George M. Ivey, Jr., President for the past three years, was ineligible for reelection since his term on the Board was expiring. The Nominating Committee, Mr. William Glidewell, Chairman, presented a slate of officers consisting of Mr. Robert N. Wesley, Winston-Salem, President; Mr. Bynum Carter, Gastonia, Vice President; Mrs. Harriette N. Gilbert, Statesville, Secretary; and Mr. Shepherd Speight, Jr., Treasurer. They were all elected and will take office following the annual meeting of Synod in June.

A rotating Board is a great thing for an Agency like Barium Springs but, for the administration, there is always a note of sadness when you lose good solid Board members who have served for a period of six years. This year Mr. George M. Ivey, Jr., President, and Mr. William Glidewell, Vice President, rotate off the Board. The years they have served have been great years of growth and expansion for the agency. Our deep appreciation is extended to them and to all other members of the Board who have dedicated themselves to leading this agency forward. In June Synod will elect their replacements. We shall look forward to these new members joining with us.

AROUND THE HOUSE



In every harried day around the house there is hidden somewhere an opportunity to teach and prepare our children. Only rarely will the occasion be immense or obvious—not always just as you would wish it, but these little moments all add up. Our prayer, as parents, might be, "God, help me to see these opportunities and use them."

Maybe, if we keep the channels of communication open, God will bridge the generation gap. Our memories, in time, may remind us of golden chances we either let slip by or took advantage of.

Day Care

To those churches in the Synod who now have a preschool program, and more specifically to those contemplating establishing a program, we would call your attention to the article on Page 3 by Mr. A. M. Alexander, Director of the Family and Child Development Center at Barium Springs.

As we go about seeking to strengthen family life it is important for us to give more attention to the needs of the young family. Today more mothers than ever before work and find it necessary to provide daily care for their children. What a great opportunity for the church, either alone or ecumenically, to sponsor a high quality program, family oriented, to support the preschool child in its growth and development.

We, at Barium Springs, are proud that the program here has been accepted as a model one in the State of North Carolina. Along with the day to day program we also provide consultation to local churches and communities. Again, we invite you to seek such help from us.

Doctor Samuel E. Howie Dies

One of the most distinguished alumni of Barium Springs passed on to his glory on April 9, 1974. Doctor Howie, a native of Mecklenburg County, came to live at Barium Springs Home for Children in 1907 at the age of six when he lost his parents by death. He remained and graduated from high school, then on to college and in 1928 graduated from Union Theological Seminary.

Doctor Howie served distinguished pastorates in Mississippi, Tennessee, and North Carolina. During the mid-fifties he served as a member of the Board of Regents at a time when he was pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. It was his privilege to serve as a chairman of the building committee that erected the present Little Joe's Church. This seemed most appropriate since he was a resident of Barium Springs when the first Little Joe's Church was built.

At the time of his death Doctor Howie had retired from the pastorate and was living in Topeka, Kansas where he was engaged in building a home for children known as "The Villages."

Doctor Howie is survived by two sons—Doctor John Howie, Raleigh and Mr. Sam Howie, Jr., Knoxville. His wife, Emma Lee, died in Raleigh in August 1969.

It is now fitting that Doctor Howie, himself left homeless in early life, would spend his last days in search of better ways to help boys and girls—not generally homeless but in most instances "orphans of the living." We, at Barium, pay high tribute to the memory of one who made such a great contribution with his life of service, under God, in helping others in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

HOME-COMING

August 11th

Barium Springs

CORDIAL WELCOME
TO ALL ALUMNI!

BRING YOUR FAMILY
AND PICNIC LUNCH.

PLANS ARE FOR A
WONDERFUL DAY.

THE BIG DANCE!

A NEW HAIR-DO



Paula Ferguson visits the beauty salon.

Some places it is called the "Junior-Senior", other places it is called the "prom" but by either name it is the social highlight of the year for high school students. Residents of Barium Springs Home for Children were recently busily engaged in pre-dance activities prior to the South Iredell High School Junior-Senior. We have depicted some of their preparation in these photographs. It was a busy day, an exciting evening and will bring pleasant memories for those who participated in this event.

FLOWERS FOR MILADY



Danny Armstrong picks up his date's corsage at the florist.

HOW ABOUT THIS DRESS?



Kay Lyerly asks her housemother, Lois Jackson, for advice.

FINAL TOUCHES

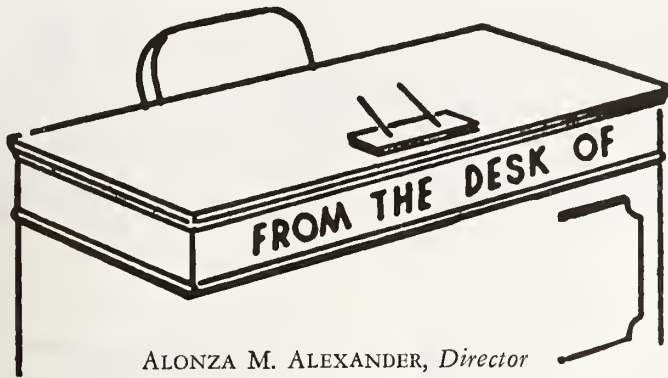


Marsha Campbell helps Pam Hopper with last minute hair problems.

HELLO BEAUTIFUL!



Janie Stephen greets her date, Dana Roseman, at her front door.



ALONZA M. ALEXANDER, Director
Family and Child Development Center

TOMORROW IS NOW!

Tomorrow is Now! was the theme of a conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children of 1971. The idea comes back to haunt me from time to time. The key is that tomorrow, next week, next year will be too late to consider what is happening to children today.

The idea is a broad one and may sound trite. But, it is staggering to realize that children who were enrolled when our program began in 1969 as 5 year olds, will be completing the 4th grade this year. It is in these years that the social scientist tells us that the greatest portion of their intellectual development has taken place. These early years pass by all too soon—so that **TOMORROW IS NOW!**

I am sure that many of you as readers share the same concerns of early childhood education, day care and family life that we have. Perhaps a group in your church or community would like to do more than share a concern, and to put this concern into reality.

A part of the program of the Family and Child Development Center is the sharing with you what can be done in your church and community for the early years of children's lives.

We are prepared to share with you on several levels and in a number of areas that affects the lives of children. Particularly, we are anxious to share with you in exploring possibilities with you on how to develop responsive programs for children.

Any responsive program for children has to (1) help each child and family develop a healthy self-concept, and (2) to help each child develop his full potential as a person.

We at Barium Springs are eager to share with you, as resource person, in the areas of early childhood education, day care and family life. Write or call: A. M. Alexander, Family and Child Development Center, Barium Springs Home for Children, Barium Springs N. C. 28010. Telephone: Area Code 704—872-7351.

Let's make "Tomorrow—Now" for the children of your church and community!

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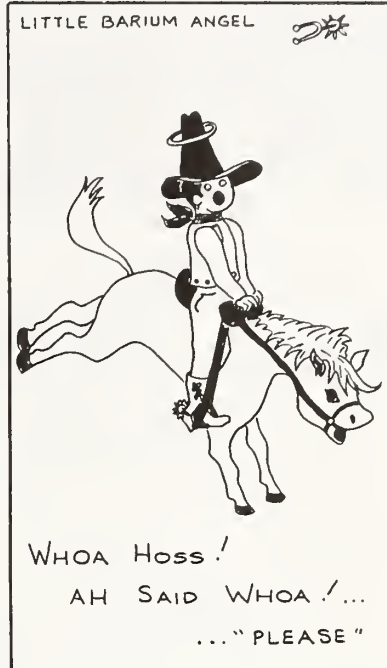
YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

The enclosed \$_____ is to be used for the youth activities program at Barium Springs.

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Alumni News

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Martin of Leesburg, Florida visited on campus recently. Mr. Martin was in school here in the early thirties.

'Hub' Needs Repairs

Last year many of you (Women of the Church Groups, Men's Bible Classes, Church Schools, individuals) contributed to our Youth Activities Fund. A large part of these gifts was used to make extensive and essential repairs to our swimming pool. Thank you for helping.

This year some of your gifts to this fund will be used for repairs to the gym and in particular to "The Hub" — a large recreation room in the gym and the social center of campus life. The supervised activities — sports, arts and crafts, dancing—in an atmosphere of "give and take" create a better understanding among the boys and girls now and for future relationships. We are quite proud that much of the planning and work on this project is by our youth. They are tops!

Individuals or church groups, desiring to join in our expanded ministry to children, may be interested in sponsoring all, or part, of one of the following:

- One day's swimming pool maintenance—\$10
- One child's attendance at church camp—\$40
- One child's attendance at scout camp—\$50
- One child's attendance at Montreat Youth Bible Conference—\$75
- One child's attendance at skills camp—\$100
- Cottage outing to Carowinds — \$85
- Salary and Maintenance of Summer Staff Member—\$800.

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- Carter, Edith Ferguson, Ferguson
- Gilliland, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie, Pinehurst—Golden Wedding Anniversary
- Gray, Dr. & Mrs. Robin B., Atlanta, Ga.—25th Wedding Anniversary
- King, Mrs. James A., Raleigh
- Reavis, Mr. Thomas B., Fayetteville
- Walker, Marie F., Burlington
- Wilhoit, Dr. Francis M., Des Moines, Iowa Birthday

IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.

In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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Barium Springs Home For Children
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY



Pictured are our summer staff members who, in addition to year-around activities staff, will be involved in an extensive program of recreational and personal growth experiences with our young people during June, July and August. They are: (Standing) Kay Miller, Isabel Duncan and Rebecca MacKinnon. (Kneeling) Eddie Beach and Randy Henwood.

HOMECOMING Barium Springs, August 11th

CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL ALUMNI!
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND PICNIC LUNCH.
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Social Worker Employed

On May 27, Miss Angela Goodnight, recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, joined the Social Service Staff. She will be working with families in the southeastern section of the state.

Miss Goodnight earned her B.A. degree in psychology with a behavioral oriented curriculum. She was in the Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society for two years. In the summer of 1973 she studied at the University of London on a program sponsored by the American Institute for Friegh Study. Volunteer work she has done includes working with retarded children at the Kendall Center in Greensboro in setting up behavior modification programs in therapy sessions.

Formerly of Kannapolis, Miss Goodnight has moved to Statesville where she will make her home in the Signal Hill section.

LITTLE BARIUM ANGEL



Activities are always an important component of the total program of Barium Springs but, in the summer months, our young people have more time available and we offer more opportunities for recreation and personal growth. To do this, we expand our activities staff.

This year, we were able to have our summer staff arrive before our children were out of school and they were given an intensive four day period of orientation. They visited in the cottages, received information about the interaction of the activities program and general campus life and met with key agency personnel to learn of the various aspects of the overall program. A "get acquainted" luncheon was held to enable the summer staff and general staff to meet and discuss common goals.

This year's summer activity program is an ambitious one. To undergird our children's educational development we have started a program offering Special Help in Art and Reading Education (SHARE). The SHARE program will attempt to improve language arts skills through use of learning centers including tutorial help, a resource center and a creative center. In the art instruction segment of SHARE, students will learn to work in various media to develop self expression in different art forms.

Our playground, will offer an expanded program meeting the needs of children in all age groups. Our swimming pool, completely renovated last summer, will offer a three-part aquatic program: recreational swimming, swimming instruction, and water sports.

An innovation this year will be the use of some of our older youth as instructor's aides in both the SHARE and instructional swimming programs. We feel that enabling our youth to help others acquire increased skills will offer them an important growth experience.

We will also offer a program of special activities in such areas as archery, orienteering, photography and sailing (through the cooperation of Davidson College which will make use of its lakefront campus possible). Special trips are offered weekly for obtaining new experiences, personal growth and enjoyment. Church, scout and athletic camps will be attended by our young people throughout the summer. Continued involvement in community-based activities, such as Little League, is also on the schedule.

To carry on such an ambitious program you need a good summer staff and we feel we have an excellent one this year.

Eddie Beach is a student at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond. He holds an A. B. degree from Davidson College in psychology and an M.S. in Educational Psychology from Mississippi State University. He is a certified Waterfront Safety Instructor. His home is in Morganton and he will head our aquatic program and the reading portion of the SHARE program. He will also be a youth worker at Little Joe's Church. *Randy Henwood* graduated from Davidson this year with a degree in German and plans to enter the medical profession specializing in pediatrics. He is a certified Senior Life Saver and will work in the aquatic program and head special activities including trips. He is a native of Collinsville, Oklahoma. *Rebecca MacKinnon* is a sophomore at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. She, too, is a certified Senior Life Saver and will work in the aquatic program and on the playground. She will also be involved in youth work at Little Joe's. She now lives in Charlotte. *Kay Miller* is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and will concentrate on the playground and arts and crafts. She hails from St. Pauls, N. C.

Isabel Duncan is a senior at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. She will divide her time between our Family and Child Development Center and the campus activities program. Her home is in Louisville, Ky. *Marie Holman* is a graduate of Queens College. She has taught art in the Iredell County school system and at Mitchell Community College as well as maintaining a private studio for art instruction. She was, last year, named an "Outstanding Educator in America" and will head our arts and crafts program both during the summer and continuing throughout the next school year.

SENIORS LEAVE

Graduation on May 27 was followed closely by the departure from the Home of six young men and women. Shown below they are Richie Worrell, Tim Warren, Rebekah Williams, Pam Hopper, Richard McKinley, and Marsha Campbell.



They are an outstanding group of young people who have contributed much to the lives of those of us have lived here with them. Prior to their leaving they were asked to share with you and us some of their thoughts and recollections. These are presented below.

My Life At Barium

... began almost twelve years ago on October 31—Hallowe'en—1962. I was in the first grade. The day I came was misty grey, overcast, chilly, and over all depressing (just like October 31, 1972, exactly ten years later—terrible coincidence!!) The mood of that day was sort of symbolic ... foreshadowing many of the days ahead. I *hated* Barium with all the passion a six (then seven, eight, etc.) year old boy could muster. I remember that my first houseparent, Miss Ella Reynolds (sweetest lady I know ... now!), spanked me, probably deservingly, every day I was in her cottage except one! (minus the one I came and the one I left her house.) I also remember that all the older guys and most of the younger ones were bullies, and I was a prime target! My older brother, Charles, and I had elaborate plans of "escape" worked-out, but somehow we never used them and I grew to accept *the Home* as

my home. It was still a hated place, but it was bearable.

Then, while I was in the third grade. my mother died—completely sealing my doom to stay at Barium till I graduated. The single fact of my mother's death broke me. I really had nowhere to turn (family are okay—but not all the time, and I had no father). It was then that Dr. Albert B. McClure really entered my life. He was the superintendent at Barium, and I had known him, but it was then that he gave my brother Charles, my sister Susan, and me a place to stay and to sleep in his house till the ordeal of the funeral was over. Since that time, Dr. McClure has had more effect upon me than anyone else I know. His death on October 28, 1972, two days before I had lived at Barium for ten years, began the longest and most personally disastrous depression of my short life. The lesson of his life, that of caring, loving, and giving of oneself, was the greatest single thing of all the things that I learned in my twelve year stay at Barium.

After my mother's death and over a period of about five or six years, I went through a transition from the hating of to the tolerance of to the liking of Barium. I now have no regrets about having lived at Barium; life here has been good to me. I also have no regrets about leaving; it is time for a change. But, as I leave Barium almost twelve years older, twelve years more learned, and hopefully twelve years wiser—I leave home.

Richard McKinley

I remember—water tower ... flying cats ... sneaking out, but mostly sneaking in ... sweet sixteen birthday party ... summer of '72 ... jr. sr. ... Danny Armstrong ... "Mom" ... my salt cake—to some a red velvet ... my excuses to Mrs. White everyday for my lateness ... cows ... yellow brick road ... the attic ... carrying bicycles over fences and streams ... my bushel of wild onions (thanks B. L.) ... my "conferences" with Miss McCain ... my first Coke from Mr. Speight ... lying out in the sun (playing in the sun) ... "platonic" relationships ... chimes playing "Here Comes the Bride" at 12:00 at nite ... my checkbook ... snakes ... trips to the pond

... my 5:00 a.m. bedtime ... every other Tuesday morning ... my phone bills ... and finally—graduation ... and I'm moving on—but I will remember!!

—Bekah Williams

Night of the Wedding March—mowing grass—piano—Butch Langhitt, he is a friend in need ... that is the truth. Late to work—"Dry up," Susan Moore—down the fire escape. My blue room—red shirt—"That stupid agreement"—class of '74. 6:30 clogging—the yellow brick road.

This has been a heck of a year, but I would not take the world for it. The only bad thing about this whole year is that it's all over.

Tim Warren

Suppose you walked into Barium's office, you'd see smiling common faces. They're not common though. These faces are full of laughter, warm friendship, understanding and a willingness to be as helpful as possible.

Socialize with Barium kids—all types, skinny, fat, tall, but all with a unique and very individual personality. Leaving these people is leaving my own family. Barium has been one of the biggest influences on my life. I appreciate and love all of these people; and I leave with tears in my eyes and encouragement for the future.

Marsha Campbell

There are a lot of memories I can think of as I look back on the past eleven years, it's kind of hard for me to express all the different changes I've made during this time.

I remember that all I would ever think about is how much I wanted to be rid of Barium completely; but as time went by Barium became my home. Now I'm looking forward to going out on my own. I just thank Barium for the patience they had with me during my stay here.

Richie Worrell

The time has come to an end. I will always remember everyone and all the help I have received. There are so many memories that I can't write them all. I can't express the feelings I have right now, but I thank everyone for all the help they have given me.

Pam Hopper



Scott Munday, Feni Dorsey, Roy Beaver and Kevin Munday shown above are enjoying a game of Putt-Putt golf after they had gone out for supper.

Report cards which came out recently from Iredell County schools showed the results of the hard work of several boys and girls from Barium Springs. Those whose report cards showed substantial improvement were Kevin Mayes, Scott Munday, Kevin Munday, Feni Dorsey, Roy Beaver, Lori Moose, Kelly Austin, Scott Mayes, Steve McKinley, Dona Barton, Cathy Jones, Sherry Hall, Tresa Henderson.

Kevin, who is frequently written about in this article, is in the second grade at Troutman School. Eight years old, he is a member of the Cub Scouts. He enjoys playing with model cars and collecting stuffed animals.

Scott Munday is nine years old and in the third grade. Also a member of the Cub Scouts he enjoys playing baseball. Scott also likes to read and play with model cars.

STUDY PAYS OFF

Feni played basketball this winter in a league sponsored by the Optimist Club of Troutman. He did quite well with his basketball and was a member of the all-star team. Feni also enjoys swimming and last summer received his Junior Lifesaving Certificate. He's twelve years old and also enjoys hiking.

Roy enjoys watching television and likes all kinds of recreation both indoor and outdoor. His favorite subjects in school are reading and spelling. One of his special interests is raising guppies. Roy sings in the junior choir at Little Joe's Church and is eleven years old.

Lori is an attractive fourteen year old who is in the seventh grade at Troutman Junior High School. A sports enthusiast she especially enjoys basketball and swimming. During this year she has been a member of the band at school where she played the clarinet. Her other musical interests include singing in the choir at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church.

Cathy is an avid television fan. She is fourteen years old and in the eighth grade at Troutman Junior High School. She enjoys playing softball and sings in the Chancel Choir at Little Joe's Church.

Kelly (not pictured) is in the eighth grade at Troutman School where she has been on the cheerleading squad. She is a member of the Chancel Choir at Little Joe's Church. Her other interests include cooking and sewing, and she's made several good looking pairs of jeans and



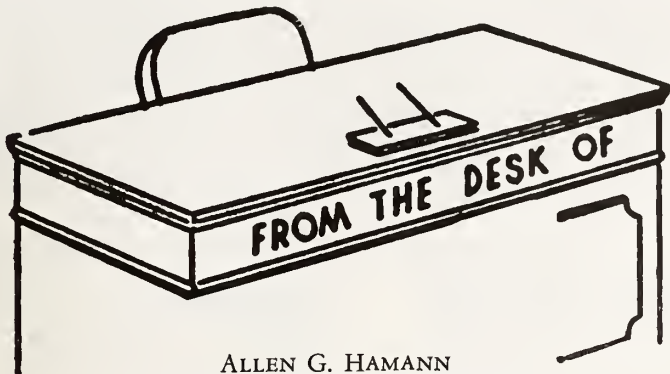
Kathy Jones, Steve McKinley, Lori Moose, Scott Mayes, Dona Barton, Tresa Henderson and Sherry Hall are shown as they left for Charlotte for supper and a movie.

tops. She has recently been selected for the freshman cheerleading squad next year.

Scott enjoys building clocks and has recently made two. He enjoys playing football and is interested in wrestling. He is also a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church and is in the eighth grade at Troutman School.

Steve is an eighth grader who enjoys collecting coins and has a right impressive collection. A sports-minded individual, Steve enjoys football, basketball and track. He also likes to sing and is a member of the choir at his church.

Dona, a tenth grader, enjoys cooking and a variety of sports. This summer she is serving as a swimming instructor to some of the younger children on campus. Dona also sings in the church choir.



ALLEN G. HAMANN
Associate in Consultative Services
(Eastern Office in Goldsboro)

As more people become aware of Barium Springs' interest in strengthening families through involvement at the local church level, I am receiving frequent requests for resources, program ideas and other assistance.

We have, I believe, an ever-increasing "Smorgasbord of Family Enrichment Opportunities" from which an individual church may find something that matches its interest level and its capabilities.

In an attempt to clarify the vast number of possibilities, I often think of them under four major headings:

I. PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL FAMILY STUDY AND INVOLVEMENT. These include the countless opportunities for an individual family to grow through the use of family discussions, family outings, books, and other resources. Three books that have been especially meaningful to me lately are *Your Child's Self-Esteem*, by Dorothy Corkille Briggs; *Hide or Seek* by James Dobson, and *We Can Have Better Marriages*, by David and Vera Mace.

II. "THINK FAMILY" IN THE LOCAL CHURCH. This area includes a variety of options that a local church could provide, including study groups, classes and programs on family-focused concerns. The Barium Springs' film, "People Helping People," could be helpful here.

If the interest level is sufficient, a church can arrange for a marriage enrichment weekend or a parent training class within its own congregation. Barium Springs would be willing to assist in the planning of these.

III. ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE AT "FAMILY ENRICHING" EVENTS. There are many opportunities which individual families or church groups could attend. Several presbyteries have a family camp period. Montreat has numerous workshops in the area of family life. Marriage enrichment retreats are available (see Feb. 1974 *Barium Messenger*). A community may have a parent education or a couples communication program available.

Barium Springs occasionally sponsors special events, such as the upcoming "Communication and Counseling Workshop" for minister families June 24-28, and the Family Re-Creation Retreat June 30-July 4. A family life institute on parent-teenager relationships was recently sponsored in eastern N. C.

IV. DEVELOP A FAMILY ORIENTED "OUTREACH MISSION" TO THE COMMUNITY. The staff at Barium Springs is available to help your church plan a variety of action-oriented community programs. Included are such things as day care centers, emergency youth shelters, youth havens, emergency foster home programs, family life centers, etc.

Cooperation with other agencies within the community may be advisable here, as well as in such programs as "Parents Without Partners", "Big Brothers", and pre-marital discussion classes. We are also looking for persons who are willing to be trained to teach parent education classes and couple communication classes.

In summary, a varied smorgasbord of opportunities is available for those families and church groups who desire to strengthen family life. Which ones seem possible for your church?

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And an especially big THANK YOU to the Women of the Church who are the largest contributors to this fund. Many have already sent trading stamps and cash and others have promised to do so before the end of the church year.

We would like to invite other church groups as well as individuals to share in this program by completing the information form below:

Dr. Reiney:

I should like to join with other Barium friends to help refurbish some of the campus cottages.

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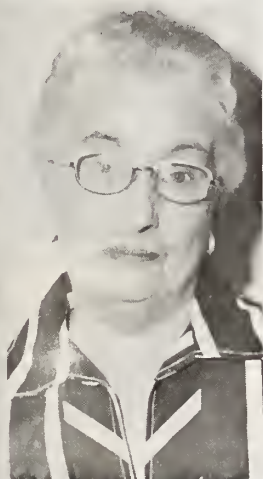
Barium Springs Home for Children and the Alumni Association will be paying recognition to three extra special people during the annual Homecoming observance August 11.

The three who will be honored are: Miss Kate Taylor, campus hostess who has served the agency

more than forty years; Miss Lois Jackson, houseparent at Sanford Cottage, who will complete her thirtieth year of duty this August and, Mr. Ike White, supervisor of maintenance, who has been at Barium Springs thirty-eight years. These three staff members represent more than a century of service to the children and families with-



Mary White, Sarah Jackins, Eunice Trollinger, Linda Parker
Not present for picture taking were Bill Brown and Ella Reynolds



MISS KATE TAYLOR



MISS LOIS JACKSON



MR. IKE WHITE

in the Synod of North Carolina.

Another six veteran employees combine to represent still another century of service. They are: Bill Brown, farm staff member, 28½ years; Eunice Trollinger, relief houseparent, 19 years; Mrs. Mary White, dietician, 15½ years; Mrs. Ella Reynolds, relief houseparent, 15 years; Mrs. Sarah Jackins, houseparent of Wallace Cottage, 12½ years; and, Mrs. Linda Parker, of the office staff, 10 years.

These are people who are worthy of our highest praise. They have in-

vested their talents and lives in helping the children our agency serves. Regardless of the particular staff assignment they may have, they have touched the lives of many troubled children.

Many of the boys and girls they have served over the years now are adults with children of their own. The Alumni Association and the agency hope that as many former Barium Springs residents as possible will join with us August 11 at Homecoming to renew acquaintances and join in the fellowship.

The Church And Its Youth

A key theme of the recent Barium Springs Institute on parent-teenager relationships held in eastern N. C. was expressed by the first day's leader, Rev. Samuel R. Fudge: "If you treat a child with respect, he will be respectful."

Echoing similar sentiments, Dr. William V. Burlingame, the second day's leader, stressed, "The name of the game is *growing up*."

Over twenty ministers, D.C.E.s, Church School teachers and youth group leaders participated in the four-day institute on "Bridging the Gap—The Church Faces Parent-Teenager Friction." The seminars were sponsored by Barium Springs, and were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield.

Mr. Fudge, executive director of the Group Child Care Consultant Services at Chapel Hill, and a member of our own Board of Regents, opened with an overview of the rapid mobility and change rate in society today, and then noted that

"the biggest concern to the church today is that so many young people are living in homes where the parents don't know what they believe."

He stressed that in our ministry to young people we need to go to where they are; we need to find out what they think. Especially significant is our need to "look at what the young person *is*, rather than just how he *appears*."

The second and third sessions were co-led by Dr. William V. Burlingame, administrative director of the Adolescent Unit of John Umstead Hospital at Butner, N. C. and Mrs. Renate P. Guttman, the chief social worker at the same Adolescent Unit.

They stressed the need to respect independence in young people as an appropriate growth phase. Dr. Burlingame provided a psychological backdrop as to why adolescents are so sensitive in five major areas affecting them:

1. Preoccupation with peer status

2. Sensitivity to authority
3. Sexual exploration
4. Preoccupation with risk-taking
5. Investment in a youth culture

He noted that our day is more confusing for youth than any time in the last twenty years, because of their difficulty in finding someone to identify with. Due to the lack of polarization in our society, young people are confused concerning which cause or persons to support.

In discussing what motivates youth toward church groups, Dr. Burlingame stressed that a common ground between what the youth expect and what the church and its adult leaders expect must be discovered if a church program is to be valuable.

During the third session, Mrs. Guttman focused attention on the social and psychological dynamics at work not only in the adolescent's

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Mrs. Moorefield Dies

Mrs. Mary Moorefield, who retired from the houseparent staff in June of this year, died on July 19, 1974. She began her work as a relief houseparent in September, 1965 and later moved into Howard Cottage on a full time basis. At the time Mrs. Moorefield assumed the houseparent's position at Howard Cottage it housed only girls. For the last several years, however, it has been a family cottage for both boys and girls.

Mrs. Moorefield grew up in Troutman, N. C. and graduated from Mitchell Academy in Statesville. She later studied at Meredith College in Raleigh. Prior to joining the staff at Barium Springs she worked in the retailing field. Mrs. Moorefield contributed much to the lives of the children she served. Indeed, she has meant a great deal to us all.

MEETING NEEDS THROUGH SHARE(ing)



Donald Morris, one of our high school students, helps some first graders develop reading skills through use of the Laubach method.



Danny Stutts is shown "doing his own thing" creating a poster while involved in the art portion of the SHARE program.



Carolyn Paston, a teacher's aide, shares a book with Theresa Carroll. Availability of books for free reading is an important component of the SHARE program.

This summer we are attempting to meet some of the educational and creative needs of our younger children through a program called Special Help in Art and Reading Education (SHARE). This program combines help in the improvement of reading skills with a creative art program utilizing a wide variety of media. This is a joint effort of our residential program and our Family and Child Development Center with the cooperation of the Iredell County Board of Education.

Many innovative processes are being used in the program and we are encouraged with the results. The pictures on this page show some activities during a typical day in SHARE.



Eddie Beach, who heads the reading section of the SHARE program, looks at a project Steve Mayes is working on to improve his reading skills.



Summer staffer Rebecca MacKinnon works with a group of youngsters learning new methods of expression through art.

THE CHURCH AND ITS YOUTH

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world, but also in their parents' lives.

She pointed out how many spheres of a teenager's life are new to the parent, noting that "the parent must accept himself as not totally competent to deal with all of a child's concerns and interests."

Unfortunately, she said, in the absence of knowing what to do, many parents do nothing.

The co-leaders then shared specific interviewing and counseling helps which a pastor or youth worker might employ.

The final session on May 13 was especially designed around what the local church might do in the parent-teenager area. Co-leaders

were Rev. Al F. Thomas, associate pastor, and Nancy J. David, D.C.E., both of the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro.

They called upon the group participants to list definitions of "youth ministry", and also to discuss the question, "What are the values you use to evaluate the success of your program?"

After showing the film, "Youth Ministry Alive" and discussing various options for the local church, the group broke into small groups to discuss the question, "What is the unique mission of the church to young people that doesn't exist anywhere else?"

Sample conclusions reached by the groups were, (1) "To enable youth to understand the human

predicament and God's response to that predicament"; (2) "To enable youth to discover his God-given uniqueness in relation to God, self, others and creation"; (3) "To spread the good news while dealing with the whole person."

Mr. Thomas summed up a concern that had surfaced in all four sessions when he pointed out that we do not seek an emphasis on youth ministry, but rather a ministry to youth, parents and other adults working together.

In summary, looking at the four days as a unit, the following key points seemed to be repeated throughout the didactic presentations and the group discussions:

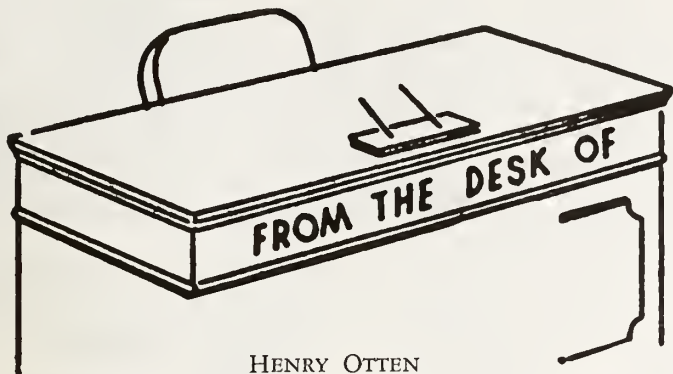
1) Parents and adult leaders need to accept the adolescent's search for independence and identity as a valid growth phase.

2) The adult often needs assistance in discovering his or her own identity and what beliefs and values are important to the adult.

3) The adolescent must have a part in the decision-making process concerning his life and the church programs affecting that life.

4) Both the adolescents and the adult leaders and parents must clarify their expectations and goals concerning the church's ministry to both youth and adults.

5) In planning programs "to, with, for and on-behalf-of youth", the developmental needs of adolescents must be considered together with the unique mission of the church.



HENRY OTTEN
Resident Director

We shared a visit to South Bend, Indiana with CBS newsman, Charles Kuralt by the way of the June third edition of his "On The Road" feature. He told the story of the kindly, but near-sighted old lady who rushed to the assistance of what she thought was a small boy standing on the corner of a perilous South Bend intersection, only to find herself holding the hand of a fire hydrant! Kuralt explained that one of the residents of South Bend, having grown tired of the drab, strictly utilitarian fire plug in the front of her home, devised a colorful re-painting project that transformed an eye sore into an appealing "tin soldier" resplendent in the uniform of The American Revolutionary Army. The town fathers were, quite naturally, aghast at first and immediately convened an emergency meeting of the town council with the city manager and the fire chief, there on the artist's front lawn. No one, of course, had ever heard of a fire plug being painted to look like anything other than a fire plug and, well, it just shouldn't happen. After much discussion, however, and to their credit, the council agreed that fire hydrants that looked like tin soldiers weren't such a bad idea and that, bless goodness, that old fire plug was really a whole lot more interesting than it used to be. Kuralt reports that there is now a brigade of cast-iron revolutionary soldiers stationed throughout South Bend, Indiana, and that the citizens of South Bend have had a grand time putting them into uniform.

I suspect that I'd have just gone along being annoyed with an ugly fire plug in my yard.

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PATIENCE: A DEFINITION

by Letha Hunt McLemore

PATIENCE IS:

- waking up with a smile on your face when you have a splitting headache;
- standing fifth in line for the bathroom with a cheerful attitude while Junior tries his first shave with your electric razor;
- singing a happy tune while taking a shower even though the hot water is all gone;
- letting the motor of the car hum peacefully in the drive even though church is about to start and your teen-age boy is doing a last-minute spray job on his hair;
- sitting quietly without your hands over your ears while your teenagers listen to music.

CLEAR MESSAGES

Under the guidance of a dedicated church school worker, a group of boys and girls made some signs and posted them around the church for their parents to see or as is the case, far too often, signs that the parents do not see due to their absence from church. Some of the signs read:

On Sunday my Mom sleeps late and
Pop leaves early for the golf course.

OTHERS READ:

My Mom and Pop—DON'T—
TELL US STORIES ABOUT
JESUS.

My Mom and Pop—READ—
The Bible every day.

Some Moms and Pops send their
children to Church on Sunday

John says his Mom and Pop
Reserve an hour on Saturday night
for all to study the church school
lesson.

But

Often need church more than
they do.

Mary says her Mom and Pop make
it possible for all to get dressed up
in their finest on Sunday.

What's good enough for children
is even better for Mom and Pop.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE....

...for our readers to share in the YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM this year. Gifts to this fund are used not only for summer camp activities (both on and off campus) but also to provide a continuing program of individual and group enrichment experiences.

The major project for your gifts this year is for repairs to the gym and, in particular to "The Hub", the social center of campus life.

Our sincere thanks to all of you who support this particular program and help Barium in so many other ways. Individuals or church groups who wish to share in this phase of our ministry to children are encouraged to complete the form below.

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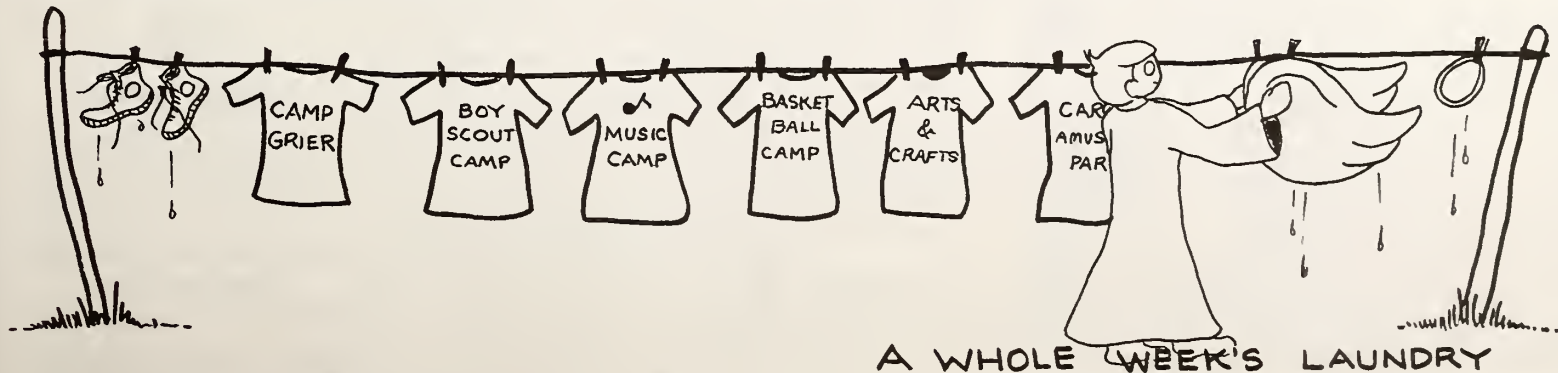
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A WHOLE WEEK'S LAUNDRY

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Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.

In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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MEMORIALS . . .

We have emphasized to our readers on numerous occasions the importance of memorials as an item of revenue in this ministry. Did you realize that almost 6% of the total revenue in 1973 was provided by friends of Barium as they remembered and honored loved ones and friends?

Recently every reader of the *Messenger* received a letter and enclosure further stressing the need to make Barium Springs a high priority for memorial giving. We tried to let you know that there are several ways to provide such support. The response to the mailing has been excellent, and we trust that many of the rest of you have filed away that little envelope to be used on some future occasion.

From time to time we get some interesting response and wish we could pass on to our readers the many good things said about those remembered or honored, as well as

the favorable comments people make about the ministry at Barium. Recently we received a letter and memorial from Mrs. Ira Plyler of Charlotte. She sent a memorial for her dear friend, Mrs. J. B. (Florence) Daniels. Mrs. Plyler told us of the unselfish life of her friend as she went about helping the lonely and giving comfort to many, and using her time and talent of playing the organ in many places. Mrs. Plyler said Mrs. Daniels' life was one of giving to help others; so she wanted Barium Springs, a helping agency, to be able to provide care and concern for boys and girls who needed help. Space does not permit us to mention all such responses, but we do reply to them on a personal basis and are always glad to have our friends write us.

If you are not sending memorials to Barium, we urge you to do so. We know of no better time to start than now.

IN HONOR OF:

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BOARD OF REGENTS

Each year at its annual meeting Synod elects, for a three-year term, one-third of the 24 member Board of Regents. In the year 1974 four new members were elected. They were Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Aberdeen; Mr. Lawton Nisbet, Greenville; Mr. Robert Wesley, Winston-Salem; and Dr. Charles Gunn, Winston-Salem. Also, re-elected to second three-year terms were Mrs. Ray Cunningham, Charlotte; Mrs. John N. Gilbert, Jr., Statesville; Mr. Linwood Inscoc, Morganton; and Mrs. James King, Raleigh.

It should be noted that Mr. Robert Wesley had served previously for two full terms and was eligible for reelection after remaining off the Board for one year. He is the new President and serves along with Mr. Bynum Carter, Vice President, and Mrs. John N. Gilbert, Secretary.

Mr. Wesley has appointed the following committee chairpersons: Finance and Budget—Mr. Linwood Inscoc; Group Care and Family Services—Mrs. Ray Cunningham; Consultative Services—Mrs. James King; Buildings, Grounds and Farm

— Mr. Carl Carlson; and Long Range Planning — Dr. James Foggartie.

The next meeting of the Board will be held November 13-14, 1974.

Attorney Gives Forsyth Farmland

A Winston-Salem attorney has given 70 acres of Forsyth County farmland to Barium Springs Home for Children and Davidson College, to be shared equally.

Mr. George W. Braddy made the gift in memory of his parents, the late Kenneth Joseph and Anna Stevens Braddy, who were prominent citizens in Bladen County, North Carolina where the father operated a large farm.

The family was active in the Presbyterian Church and George Braddy is the last surviving child of the family.

Barium Springs is the family service agency for the Presbyterian (U.S.) Synod of North Carolina. Davidson is a four year liberal arts college in North Carolina, related to the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Braddy expressed admiration for the work of Barium Springs and Davidson. Barium Springs cared for the children of a close cousin and several relatives have attended Davidson.

The gift was quite unexpected because neither Barium Springs nor Davidson had been aware previously of Mr. Braddy's associations with the institutions. Br. Braddy has designated the proceeds from the sale of the farm, when it is consummated, to become a part of the endowment of the institutions.

Davidson President, Samuel R. Spencer, Jr. said the income from proceeds of their share will be used for basic educational expenses, such as scholarships and student loans.

Here at Barium Springs, Executive Director Nat K. Reinney said, "The income from this increase in endowment will go to further support and develop our programs of planning and care for children and families with difficulties and in our services to strengthen family life."

Needless to say, we, at Barium Springs, are delighted to receive such a generous gift and shall try to be worthy of the trust.

Homecoming "1974"

The pictures, as usual, indicate that a Homecoming at Barium is great for fellowship and renewing of friendships. In addition to former residents there were children and even grandchildren in attendance.

The pastor of Little Joe's Church, the Reverend Don Glover, delivered a very appropriate message for the occasion to a congregation that filled the sanctuary for the eleven o'clock worship hour. His sermon, entitled, "Stand Up" was based upon Daniel 10:1-19.

Following the church services, returning alumni, friends, staff, and the boys and girls of the Home all gathered in the dining room. Prior to a bountiful buffet lunch, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Lois Jackson, and Mr. Ike White were recognized, and remembered with appropriate gifts, as having completed 30 years or more of service. Attention was given to the fact that seven other staff persons have service records of ten years or more.

In the afternoon the swimming pool was a popular place for boys and girls. Adults, for the most part, gathered in small groups here and there under the trees and any other cool place to reminisce and share life stories. The person traveling the longest distance was Dewey Barnhill from Ventura, California.

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected for two year terms: Mr. John Donaldson, Statesville, President; Charles Gallyon, Statesville, Vice President; and Lee Spencer, Statesville, Secretary-Treasurer.



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The Film that tells what
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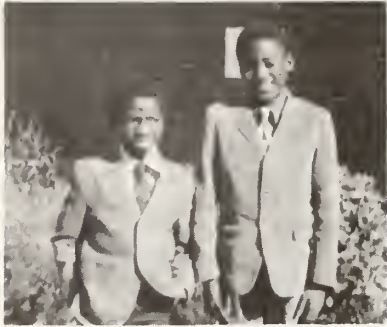
BARIUM SPRINGS HOME
FOR CHILDREN

Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

Attention: Broadus Hamilton

Grades Are ↑ Up ↑

When report cards came out for the last grading period of the 1973-74 school year, the grades of Jimmy Dorsey, Linda Robinson and Feni Dorsey had improved substantially over the previous grading period and Kevin Mayes' grades reflected the same high academic achievement which he had attained all year.



FENI JIMMY

Feni will be in the fifth grade this fall at Troutman School. He's an avid sports enthusiast and especially enjoys both watching and playing football. Among his other sports interests are swimming and basketball. He holds a junior life saving certificate and played on the all-star basketball team sponsored by the Troutman Optimist Club last winter.

Jimmy is a fourth grader who enjoys swimming and hiking. He's an active member of a cub scout troop in Troutman and spends some of his spare time preparing for the meetings. He also likes to read. Although his picture doesn't show them, Jimmy has recently acquired some new glasses of which he is right proud.



LINDA

Linda is in the seventh grade this fall. A popular girl on campus, Linda gets along well with everyone because of her easy-going, good-natured personality. Her special interests include listening to music, dancing and playing the piano. It's reported that she's a real comedian and keeps the other girls in her cottage laughing.



KEVIN

Kevin is an avid chess player who enjoys hiking and swimming. He must be a pretty good dancer, also; at least the reports that came back from a dance he attended this summer indicated that he had a *real* good time. During the summer Kevin and his brothers left our campus, and moved to Georgia. They are a really fine family of boys and we have missed them a lot.

Barium Gridders On Viking Squads



VARSITY

Shown are the varsity and junior varsity football squads at South Iredell High School for this season. Barium Springs is very proud of the young men (indicated by the circles) living here who are members of these teams. Members of the varsity squad are: Danny Armstrong, a senior lineman and one of the best in the North Piedmont Conference, and Wesley Duncan, a sophomore wingback with great promise. Members of the junior varsity are: Bruce Wicker, a hard-nosed lineman, and Richard Cecil a top-notch defensive back, both of whom are up from last year's Viking freshman team. Our other JV member is John Hewitt, an end, playing his first year. All players on the JV are sophomores.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Responsible Stewardship

Responsible stewardship begins the day we recognize that we own nothing, brought nothing into the world, and will take nothing out. In our twentieth century culture this is one of the most difficult things Christianity asks us to believe. No printed word, no sermon, nothing that anyone else tells us can make us believe it. We must experience the joy of believing for ourselves. Once we really admit that God's loving hand has indeed given us all we possess, everything we do, every hour we live, every dollar we spend is done with a greater sense of responsibility and a greater sense of freedom than we ever experienced before.

—The General Council

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

This is a film about Barium Springs Home for Children, its young people, its programs and its goals.

Be sure to make your reservation to show it in your church.

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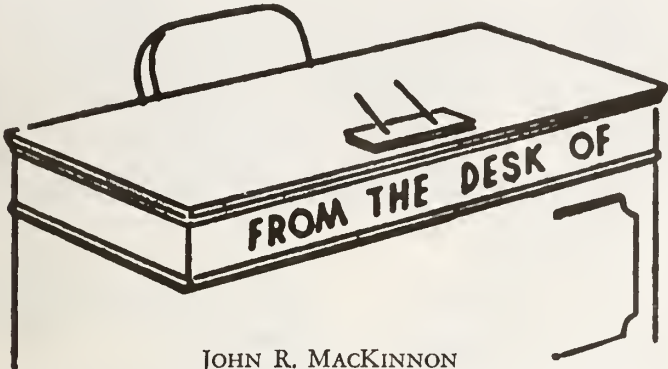
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JOHN R. MACKINNON

Director of the Presbyterian Family Life Center in Charlotte and Family Consultant at Barium Springs

It's exciting to be a part of a brand new form of Christian Ministry—and that is exactly what the Charlotte Presbyterian Family Life Center is. It is a pilot ministry initiated by Barium Springs Home for Children and jointly sponsored by Barium Springs and six Presbyterian churches in Charlotte (Avondale, Covenant, First, Myers Park, Plaza and Selwyn Avenue). Our purpose is to provide family education classes, seminars and retreats, and to provide professional counseling for individuals, couples and entire families. There isn't another project in operation like this one in our synod or the entire General Assembly, and our endeavor is being watched with interest not only in our own denomination but also by staff members of the National Council of Churches.

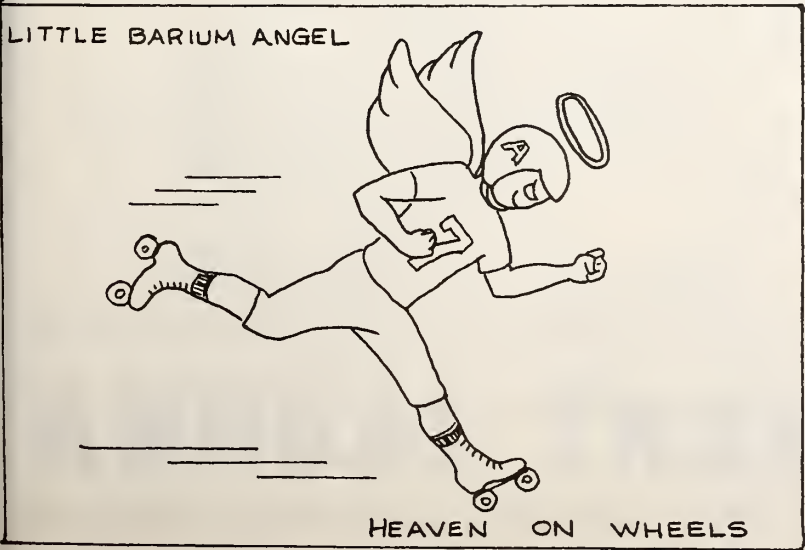
We have been in operation only eight (8) months now, but I am highly pleased with the response we have already received from the six supporting churches and other churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Our format is such that Rev. Marcus West and I teach on a rotating schedule in each of the six churches, and provide counseling services in our counseling center on the seventh floor of the Metroview Building at 1900 Randolph Road (376-7573).

We believe that church members want and need classes in family communication and family interaction, and that what we are offering is a positive way of enabling parents to anticipate and deal with family situations before they reach the stage of crisis.

Our counseling ministry is designed to assist individuals, who are dealing with both personal and family problems, to meet the needs of married couples who want help in improving their marriages, and to assist entire families in establishing better communication within the family system. Because we are a counseling service, we can use a sliding fee scale of one dollar to thirty dollars an hour depending on gross family income. This means that no one is ever refused service because of fees.

This pilot project is such that it can be duplicated or modified to meet the needs of other communities. Churches interested in this new and relevant form of Christian Ministry may contact Dr. Nat Reiney at Barium Springs.

There is a lot of talk these days that the church is not really meeting the needs of our society. I don't believe this has to be true. I am firmly convinced that as long as local congregations are willing to meet and deal with the pain and frustration that is so prevalent in our society, the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ will be a respected and vital factor in American life.



Houseparents Complete Certificate Training Program



At a banquet, held in July in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Mrs. Leota Henson and Mrs. Chester Piatt, who are shown above, were awarded certification marking their completion of the Certificate Training Program which is taught by the Group Child Care Consultant Services. For the past two school years, they have been traveling to Chapel Hill on one day everyother week where, with child care workers from several other institutions, they have been involved in several workshop-type classes. Some of the subjects discussed included Child Development and Behavior, Group Process and Group Living, and Using Supervision.

Mrs. Piatt joined the staff in July, 1973 as a back-up houseparent and worked for awhile with the boys and girls in Howard Cottage while Mrs. Moorefield was in the hospital. Upon the resignation of Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Piatt became the houseparent in Goodman Cottage where she is presently serving.

Mrs. Henson became the houseparent in Sullivan Cottage in April, 1972, and continues to serve in that position. From Tennessee, Mrs. Henson was previously employed by Tennessee Preparatory School in Nashville.

Both Mrs. Henson and Mrs. Piatt report that they have found Certificate Training Program to be most beneficial to them in their work with young people and are pleased that they had the opportunity to improve their skills.

Barnards Join Staff



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Quentin R. Barnard who joined the staff as houseparents at Stultz Cottage in April of this year. From Kannapolis, North Carolina, the Barnards have two daughters both of whom are married. Becky, Mrs. John Hammil, lives in Salisbury where she is Head of the Early Childhood Education Program at Rowan Technical Institute, and Rita is married to Steve Porter, NBC news commentator, and lives in New Jersey. Previous to coming to Barium Springs, the Barnards were employed by Cannon Mills and served as houseparents at our group home facility in Concord, North Carolina before it was closed. We are most pleased that the Barnards are here, and hope that you will go by to see them when you are on the campus.

IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.

In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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IN HONOR OF:

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Armstrong, Belmont (Wedding Anniversary)
 Mr. John B. Halliburton, Charlotte (Birthday)
 Maury Lynne Mendenhall, Richmond, Va.

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 Alexander, Mr. S. Parks, Durham
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 Baker, Mr. Seth, Macclesfield
 Baldwin, Casey, Whiteville
 Ballard, Mrs. Lura Mae, Tarboro
 Barber, Leonard B., Sr., Hendersonville
 Barnes, Richard, Statesville
 Barnette, Woodrow, Huntersville
 Barnhill, S. L., Burgaw
 Beaty, Selma Andrew, Charlotte
 Blackwell, Mrs. Florence W., Hamlet
 Blades, Mr. Lemuel S., Elizabeth City
 Blue, Mrs. J. P. (Christian Stewart), Vass
 Bounous, Mr. Felix, Valdese
 Bracy, Mrs. J. McR., Rowland
 Brown, Mrs. Annie, Durham
 Brown, Mrs. E. H., Sr., Ivanhoe
 Brown, Mr. J. Egbert, Cornelius
 Brown, Mrs. Lula McClure, Cornelius
 Brown, Luther, Concord
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 Burgin, Jacob Alexander, Lincolnton
 Burris, Mr. Arthur Talmage (Doc), High Point
 Cain, Mrs. Nora

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 Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GIFT

Open House Held For D.D.S. Guests



Guynelle Gentry, Director of Social Services, welcomes Barbara McIntyre from the State Department of Human Resources to Open House for Departments of Social Services across the state.

On October 2, we opened our campus to the Departments, inviting them to come spend the day with us so that they might learn what we have to offer children and families who need group care.

Thirty social workers from fifteen counties came, along with two Regional Service Representatives and two State Department personnel. Many other counties, who could not come, requested descriptive literature of our program.

The day included visiting two cottages, learning about our admission procedure from inquiry to aftercare, seeing the film "People Helping People," hearing a cottage parent tell what her work entails, reviewing the kinds of children we serve best, and the services Barium offers other than group care.

A BIG 'UN



Mike McClain proudly displays one that didn't get away. On his very first day at Barium Springs, Mike landed his prize fish while being given a campus tour. Although such a first day thrill is neither standard nor normal, it's the sort of beginning we'd like to be able to guarantee!

September Memorials

(Continued from Page Four)

McLean, Wallace, Raeford
McNeill, W. Lacy, Raeford
Maness, Mrs. N. W. (Margaret), Buies Creek
Mitchell, Mrs. E. H. (Bessie), Goldsboro
Moise, Mrs. Frank (Helen Fisher), Ft. Worth, Texas
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Munday, Mrs. Addie, Charlotte

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Oehler, Mrs. Sarah Jane, Charlotte
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Oliver, A. C., Jr., Marietta
Parker, Leon, Ventnor, N. J.
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Alumni News

Patty (Fincher) and Gene Williamson are the proud parents of a daughter, Jessica Elaine, born in August. They live in Statesville where Gene is on the police force.

Jo Ann Ellis and Richard Chapell were united in marriage in Little Joe's Church on Saturday, September 7. Ann recently com-

pleted a course in practical nursing at Catawba Valley Technical Institute and is employed at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, and Rick is a design engineer for Duke Power Company in Charlotte. They are making their home in Troutman.

Bobby Grier, class of '64, and his fiancée were recent visitors on campus.

Jackins' Leave Barium Springs Home For Children



On September 30 Mrs. Sarah Jackins retired from the houseparent staff of the Home. Mrs. Jackins joined the staff on May 1, 1962 as houseparent in Wallace Cottage where she has continued her work. Prior to coming to Barium Springs she had been employed at Concord Presbytery's Camp Grier and also worked with young people there. During her years at Barium Springs, in addition to taking care of her boys, Mrs. Jackins taught in the Church School at Little Joe's Church and served on both its Diaconate and the Session. Mrs. Jackins has contributed greatly to the lives of the boys and staff with whom she has worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackins were married in 1970 in Little Joe's Church. Mr. Jackins, more familiarly known as "Buck" numbers his first days at Barium Springs from 1918. Both will be missed by all of us. Their address is: Post Office Box 31, Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010.

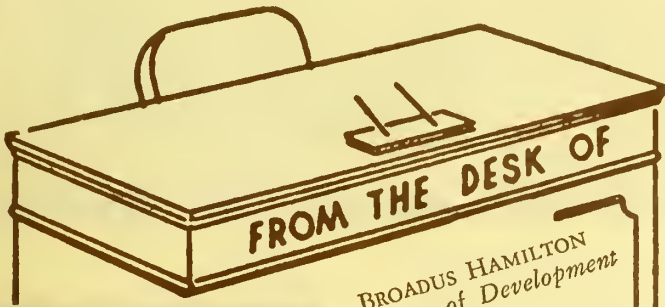
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The Will of a Woman



Is she strong-willed? Weak-willed? Or no will. No—we are not referring to her determination . . . her aggressiveness . . . her attitudes—but rather of her concerns. Of concern for those for whom she has not only a great deal of love but also a degree of responsibility.

Our reference is to a WILL, a basic legal document, ignored by over 60% of adult men and 95% of adult women. Consider the following recent studies:

Women own 70% of privately owned wealth.

Women own 60% of the savings accounts.

Women own more than 50% of the stocks and bonds of our large corporations.

Women control 80% of the nations buying power.

With all of this economic responsibility, the answer should be obvious — EVERY WOMAN NEEDS A WILL.

When Does A Woman Need A Will?

1. When she is single. An unmarried woman needs a Will to be sure that her estate will go to those persons and causes of her own choosing. If she dies without a Will, her estate is distributed automatically according to state law.
2. When she is married. If she predeceases her husband and has no Will, jointly owned property may result in unnecessary costs and heartaches to loved ones. Extreme caution should be taken by both wife and husband to provide in their respective Wills for the possibility of a "common disaster." Consider the case of Jane and Tom Brown who were in an accident in which Tom was killed instantly.

His Will left all of his property to Jane. She died a few days later and, since she did not have a Will, the court had to administer her estate according to a fixed formula. (Even if Jane had a Will in which she left everything to her husband, the Will became obsolete at his death.) And so the courts had to select a guardian for the children without consideration for arrangements Jane may have made. So be sure that your Will and your husband's Will provide, that in the event both die within a short period of time of each other: (1) for the disposition of all property; (2) for an executor; and (3) for a guardian, if there are minor children.

3. When she is widowed. On the average, the wife will outlive her husband by eight years. If there are small children, she will want to make provision for a guardian who would have the same philosophy on rearing her children. She would also want to make sure that possessions will be distributed according to her wishes.

It should be clear then that women, not only because of their economic position but also because of their concern for the welfare of others, have a particular responsibility in the matter of bequests and Christian stewardship. Their influence is felt in all phases of our Church program. (Our files contain numerous examples of how some women used their possessions to help others.) Women seem to sense the special needs of others and are willing to share. They are good stewards.

A woman's Will can truly reflect her character and beliefs if the causes she supported during life are given her final endorsement and support with a bequest. Please remember—you don't have to be rich to remember worthy organizations. For every large bequest there are thousands of small bequests from persons of average means who show their love for others with a thoughtful Will.

Why does a woman need a Will? The list could go on and on. But, whatever your reason, don't wait. Do not draw your own Will. Have a competent attorney prepare it.

If you have not already done so — MAKE A WILL . . . DO IT NOW.

A GREAT CHALLENGE

To narrow the gap between our capacity to define the ills of society and our capacity to do something constructive about them.

THE FAMILY

The greatest single difficulty facing society today is the breakdown of the family.

THE CHURCH

In the Bible we find a record of those mighty word-deeds through which God called both the Bible and the Church into being. The Church bears witness to the gospel by all it is and does.

We are "God's own people." The story is our story. The story is of sin and need, yet it is the story of God's grace working in us and through us.

Who is going to help a family? Who is it going to be? It ought to be the church. It's the one institution that is most strategic in its focus to be concerned and to help.

BARIUM — THE HELPING HAND

In North Carolina, BARIUM SPRINGS THE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY OF SYNOD, is the principal resource to lend a helping hand to Presbyterian Churches in a specialized ministry to families.

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IF

. . . there is a family in your church or community with children facing a crisis, maybe the planning and caring arm of this agency could lend a hand.

. . . there is a family in your church or community struggling with great problems and difficulties, just possibly a call to Barium might help.

. . . there are parents whom it would seem could profit from parent-child relationship education, our services might be a resource.

. . . there are couples who would like to improve communication with each other and thereby enrich the marriage, a retreat or a couples class initiated by Barium could be the answer.

. . . there are young people who might desire to plan ahead for the time when they would enter into marriage and prepare for parenthood, some help might come from Barium.

LITTLE BARIUM ANGEL



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Saunders, W. H., Rose Hill
Scoggins, John, McConnells, S. C.
Scott, Dewey G., Graham
Seitter, Danie W., Wilmington
Sessions, Mrs. Amy, Tampa, Florida
Seymour, Mrs. Willie A., Goldsboro
Simmons, Mrs. Annie Wescott, Wilmington
Smith, Frank, Concord
Smith, Mr. Olen L., Fayetteville
Springs, George, Morehead City
Stainback, Mr. Adkin A., Henderson
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Stephenson, Mr. W. Carroll, Smithfield
Talbert, Mr. John, Sr., Allendale, S. C.
Taylor, Mr. Howard, Raeford
Tedder, Hal, Whiteville
Thomas, Mr. Ernest, Broadway
Tiller, Mr. Joe N., Rock Hill, S. C.
Tilley, Mrs. Alma T., Anderson, S. C.
Tilson, Mrs. Grace J., Huntersville
Todd, Mrs. Roy H. (Pauline McConnell), Charlotte
Tomlinson, Mrs. Nora Peters, High Point
Trull, Mrs. Rhona, Charlotte
Untz, Mr. Merle, Charlotte
Vickery, Mrs. Bob (Doris), Jackson Springs
Vinay, Mr. Henry, Valdese
Wachter, Carrol B., Germantown, Ohio
Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Bill, Shreveport, La.
Waldin, Mr. John B., Charlotte
Walsh, Carrie Ives, Wilmington
Watkins Twins, (Infants), Hamlet
West, John O., Jr., Charlotte
Westbrook, Mrs. Joseph A., Wilmington

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Whitfield, Mrs. Noble (Katherine), Durham
Wilkinson, Mr. Brad, Lumberton
Williams, Robert C., Charlotte
Williams, Roberta Bain, Autryville
Williams, Miss Verla, Matthews
Woods, Mrs. Clarence S. (Bessie Carson), Greensboro
Young, Mr. James W., Charlotte

IN HONOR OF:
Dr. Janet Alexander, Charlotte
Mr. & Mrs. D. M. McSpadden, Charlotte, 50th Wedding Anniversary

September Memorials

Aldridge, Mrs. Addie G., La Grange
Alexander, Mrs. Daisy M., Charlotte
Alexander, Mrs. Fred, Charlotte
Alexander, Miss Margaret
Almond, Mrs. J. E. (Inath), Lexington
Arrowood, Rev. R. S., Aberdeen
Ausbon, Mrs. W. J., Tarboro
Baker, Mrs. Joe (Mary), Cocoa Beach, Fla.
Bates, Mr. Gamel, Winston-Salem
Baylor, Mrs. Lois, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
Becker, Andrew V., New Kensington, Penn.
Birmingham, Mr. M. S., Charlotte
Black, Miss Polly, Fayetteville
Blue, Mrs. Christian S., Vass
Boney, Mrs. Leslie N. (Mary Lily Hussey), Sr., Wilmington
Boney, Mrs. Sallie P., Wilmington
Bowman, Mrs. Robert, West End
Brown, Mr. Fred, Statesville
Brown, Mr. Melvin, Indianapolis, Indiana
Brown, Robert W. (Robbin), Jacksonville, Fla.
Buchan, Leibschem, Charlotte
Buffkin, Mrs. Lucy, Troy
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Bumgardner, Mrs.
Bumgardner, Mrs. Fred L., (Martha E.), Belmont
Cade, Mr. Malloy, Fayetteville
Carson, Mrs. J. M. (Ellen Holmes), Fayetteville
Cheek, Mrs. Mary, Kannapolis
Cline, Dewey Hobson, Gastonia
Cole, Mr. Homer, Sanford
Cook, Mr. Andrew Jackson, W. Va.
Craig, Mrs. David J., Sr., Charlotte
Cromartie, Miss Pauline, Wilmington
Curtis, Mrs. Joe, Newton
Daily, Mr. Dallas T., Monroe

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Davis, Mr. Walter D., Monroe
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Flaherty, Julian B., Raleigh
Fisler, Harry T., Burgaw
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Goes, Mrs. Harley (Anne Snow), San Jose, Calif.
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Grier, Mr. Roger M., Gastonia
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Guin, William A., Raeford
Hamilton, John O., Huntington, West Virginia
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Hazel, Louis Phillip, Charlotte
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Hill, Miss Jane
Honrine, Mrs. Opal, New Bern
Hood, Mr. Oscar, Charlotte
Hunter, Mrs. Reece, Charlotte
Hurst, Lee E., Fayetteville
Jessup, Mr. Henry, High Point
Jester, Mr. Dave, Thomasville
Johnson, Annett, Lenoir
Johnson, Mr. Mark Parks, Sr., Charlotte
Johnston, Lt. Col. James, Barium Springs
Johnston, Mr. Joe, Barium Springs
Johnston, William L., Mooresville
Jones, Bynum Shore, Winston-Salem
Jones, Mrs. Charles, Charlotte
Keith, Mrs. Johnnie Glass, Winston-Salem
Kluttz, Mr. Johnnie A., Mebane
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McClellan, Mr. W. Carl, Charlotte
McClure, Dr. R. E., Asheville
McCoy, Mr. Herbert D., Charlotte
McCoy, Kathy Lou, Fayetteville
McDonald, Mr. William J., Fayetteville
McGirt, Miss Lillie, Laurinburg
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Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR PARENTS

"On-the-job" training is about the only way parents can learn one of the world's hardest jobs—raising children. Such a training program is now available for parents, scout leaders, school teachers, and youth sponsors in the Synod of North Carolina.

The new course is named Adult Growth and Parent Education or AGAPE (a Greek word for *love*, meaning goodwill.) The class meets for eight consecutive weeks—usually in the evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.—for a total of 24 hours.

According to Ralph Underwood, Family Life Consultant for Barium Springs, the course is open to fathers and mothers of children of all ages, to single parents, and to all interested adults who live and/or work with youth and children.

AGAPE was developed at Barium Springs Home for Children, your Presbyterian Family Service Agency. The course is based upon two very popular books, PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING by Thomas Gordon and YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM by Dorothy Briggs. In the class each person is taught how to listen so children will talk, talk so children will listen to them, and to solve problems so

that no one loses. Adults are taught to appreciate and express their own feelings and rights. They are also taught how to clarify their own values. The resulting closeness and cooperation seeks to make both children and parents happier and thereby helps eliminate the so-called "generation gap." In fact, many persons who are not parents have found AGAPE a great help in personal growth and relationships with other adults.

The instructors have been trained and accredited for teaching by Barium Springs. Most of the instructors are parents themselves. They are not child experts but "caring parents" and trained AGAPE facilitators.

This Adult Growth and Parent Education Class is usually sponsored jointly by a Community College and one or more local Presbyterian churches in cooperation with Barium Springs Home for Children. AGAPE was developed by several experienced Parent Effectiveness Training instructors and Family Life Consultants at Barium Springs.

Interested persons may learn more information about the course and its contents by contacting Ralph L. Underwood, Box 68, Bar-

ium Springs, N. C. 28010, or Allen G. Hamann, 1101 East Ash Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530.

The course is usually offered to 24 persons. The usual cost is the registration fee of \$2.00 when a community college or technical institute are co-sponsors. The books, SELF-ESTEEM and P.E.T., are optional and may be purchased in the class room or at the sponsoring church.

What makes this course different? It helps parents look at themselves first as persons who have needs, feelings, and rights. Then parents are taught more effective communication skills in their relationships with children and others.

How will parents know it works? They will know! They will have higher self-esteem themselves. They will have a stronger respect for the self-esteem of their children. In disagreements between parent and children, they learn how to recognize and express their own feelings and needs with a minimum of hurt to all persons concerned.

All areas of the state are not yet served with accredited instructors. Training classes are now being scheduled for every area. By Fall of 1975 the goal is to have trained instructors available to serve all areas of the state.



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*There's more joy in
Christmas
when little hands help
plan for it*

SOME THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

The best way for parents to teach moral values is to live their convictions before their children.

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Wise parents realize that values can't be forced; they must be accepted willingly by their children.

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She robbed her daughter's self-esteem by giving in to her every wish.

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Rapid communication can be a blessing to families if parents choose their children's programs wisely.

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Every child has the right to be born into a home where he is wanted.

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Yes is also a beautiful word.

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Joanne tangles up my thread,
Joanne lipsticks mirrors red,
Joanne spills milk on her chair,
scatters crackers everywhere,
But I love Joanne.

* * * * *

God, help us to let your love flow through our lives in unselfish deeds.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETS

The new President, Mr. Robert Wesley, presided at the Fall meeting of the Board of Regents held at Barium Springs on November 13-14, 1974. Mr. Wesley is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, and is the owner of Wesley Printing Company of the same city. He succeeds Mr. George M. Ivey, Jr., of Charlotte, Myers Park Church.

On Wednesday all committees of the Board held meetings to review and make recommendations to the plenary session of the Board on Thursday. Various staff members met with the committees where all programs, finances, public relations and staff involvement were considered. The annual audit of Ernst and Ernst was presented by the Treasurer, Mr. Shepherd Speight, Jr.

The year 1973-74 saw the largest expenditure of program funds in the agency's history; and for the first time individual giving exceed-

ed \$100,000.00, reaching a total of \$102,311.75.

Special note was taken of the living donor gift to Endowment by Mr. George W. Braddy of Winston-Salem. This was a tract of farm land in Forsyth County and the proceeds of the sale will establish the Kenneth Joseph and Anna Jane Stevens Braddy Fund in honor of the donor's father and mother.

Also, the Board voted to begin a comprehensive program of deferred giving in the year 1975 to strengthen its endowment for future needs.

Welcomed at this meeting as new Board members were Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen, Dr. Charles Gunn of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Lawton Nisbet of Greenville.

The next meeting of the Board is on April 18-19, 1975, which for the first time will be a Friday and Saturday rather than the long standing Wednesday-Thursday schedule.

HALLOWEEN HI-JINKS

Ghosts, goblins, go-go dancers and assorted other characters were in attendance at Statesville's Bonanza Steak House as Barium Springs residents were guests of that restaurant for a Halloween party.

A really great time was enjoyed by all and Child Care Assistant Charley Stroud, who coordinated the affair, took the photographs you see on this page to prove it.



Kathy Hill takes her bottle and protects her teddy bear as debutante Teresa Jones flashes a smile for the cameraman.



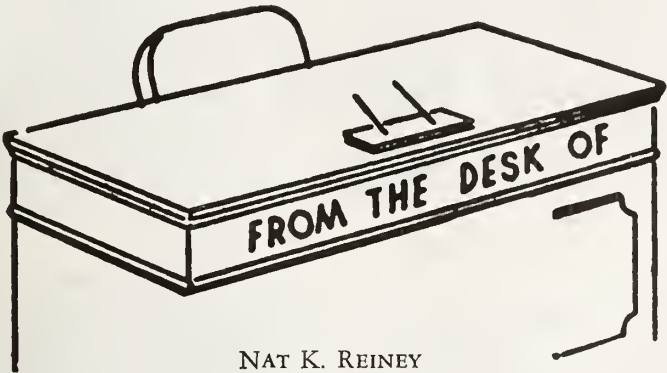
"Here! Let me pay that check!" Bobby McAlpine seems to be saying. Seated beside is "Miss" Ronald Morris.



Mike McClain (honest!) carries on a conversation with those at the next table while Linda (of Sunnybrook Farm?) Moose gives us a demure look.



Recreation Assistant Jim Hall tries to explain that the "dirty old man" next to him is really Housemother Eula McClung accompanied by storekeeper Barbara Hartness.



NAT K. REINEY
Executive Director

GOD IS MIGHTILY AT WORK

God did not die with the close of the New Testament. He is still mightily at work in His Church and in the world. Christians, particularly, are called to be Christ's witnesses in the world in the same way as Israel was called to be a witness to God's revelation in the world.

WITNESS THROUGH SHARING

Certainly one of the best ways to witness for Christ is in sharing . . . giving as He did, not only of Himself daily but on the Cross. For "to whom much is given, of him much be required." To share this Good News is a glorious privilege and an inexpressible joy.

With whom do we share? I like Jesus words in John 14:18, when he said, "I will not leave you desolate, I will come to you." Who are the desolate? Could they be those in our world today who are poor, hungry, neglected, dependent, forgotten, disturbed, upset, disadvantaged, often those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually?

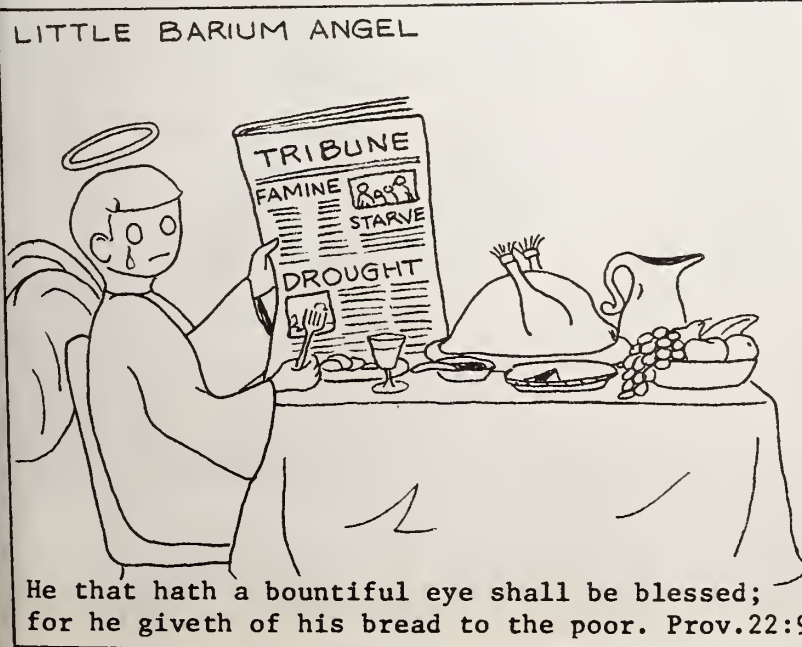
In our work with children and families, through the program at Barium Springs, we are confronted daily with people who in one way or another meet this description. In this ministry of the church we respond to the need as we bear witness. Jesus said, "I will come to you."

Sharing also means giving of our material possessions with which we have been blessed. Do you know the joy and blessedness of freely sharing? Do we have that deep and permanent satisfaction that comes from sharing?

Sydney Harris, in an article in the *Charlotte Observer*, October 23, 1974, said, and I quote, "It is more gratifying to give than to receive is a psychological truth of the maturing process. We judge others (if not ourselves) by the degree with which they have relinquished the clenched fist of babyhood that won't give up another's toy, and the outstretched palm of childhood that is incessantly asking for more."

And, "Only when we have begun to reverse course, and find a keener pleasure in giving to a loved one than in receiving, are we capable of a deep and permanent satisfaction. Only then are we resting easily within ourselves, free from the fever of pursuit and possession for the sake of vanity or greed."

I like that! It's going to make this Season of Thanksgiving and the Celebration of Christ's birthday have more meaning for me. Possibly for all of us this can be a season in which we bear witness through sharing in a newer and finer way.



OUR THOUGHTS FOR YOU

We thought we knew our purpose in school,
Which was to insist that all children do
Whatever the teacher commands or demands,
And all that's in the book if he can,
We seldom questioned what we were about to do,
Cause after all, we were taught by these methods, too.

Until one day, in a course we enrolled,
And realized that many of our methods were old,
In thinking that we'd met a child's every need,
When something inside him was making a plea,
By saying you don't know what for me is best,
Just dishing out book learning and ignoring the rest.

Then, there appeared upon the scene,
A very nice man—a warm human being,
He set the stage for any occasion
Not just teacher-pupil—but human relations,
Very often he listened as we talked of our needs.
Little did we know, he was nurturing the seed.

High self-esteem, he said, is what we're after,
And talk of warm fuzzies brought on much laughter,
Then we were told we were coated with false layers,
Of games people play and we are the players,
And that saying we're O.K. when we're really not,
Will invariably lead us into a tight spot.

But he made us feel that we were O.K.,
And listened to our problems day by day,
Irrational ideas we would soon replace,
And the role of listener we would take,
"I messages" too, we learned to give,
And to receive them and then forgive.

Three methods of problem solving were discussed,
But meeting each others needs was a must,
And learned not to throw a cog into the wheel,
Or all communication would stand still,
He had us practice at being good listeners,
And honestly strive to make every loser a winner.

"Cold pricklies" are detrimental, he says,
And makes one feel he has very bad ways,
We also learned that by example we reach,
And to let each child solve any problem in reach,
We learned so much and had great fellowship, too,
For all this Jerry, we have a warm fuzzy to you.

ANONYMOUS

Alumni News

Larry Ellis recently joined the staff as an employee in the maintenance department. He and his wife, the former Norma Hagler, occupy a residence on campus.

Funeral services for Roland S. Ferguson, Class of 1928, were held in Charlotte on September 13th at Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, a former houseparent at Johnston Cottage, died September 30. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald Warren, Route 11, Statesville, with whom she made her home in recent years.

Eleanor (Rutledge) Davison has written to bring us up-to-date and to say, "thanks to the many people who were sincerely caring about me." Her address is 301 Los Serenos Drive, Fillmore, California 93015. Her younger sister, Judith, lives in Granada Hills, California.

MRS. O'KELLEY DIES

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Maude Hall O'Kelley from two of her foster children, W. A. and Myrtle (Rushing) Johnson. They shared with us the following quotes of Mrs. O'Kelley from a Mecklenburg Gold Star Mothers news article:

"Our own children are gone; there is nothing we can do for them . . .

The best thing we can do is to help someone else's children . . ." They added, "Aid to the veteran was the emphasis of this organization and hand in hand with this beloved program was her love and fond memories of her work at Barium Springs Home and her boys and girls. Words cannot express the love and kindness she showered on these children and the love and respect she found in return. She truly deserved the title bestowed upon her. As a house mother at Barium and to all who came to know her well she was indeed our 'Mama Kelley'."

IN MEMORY OF

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 Baker, Mr. James Alphas, Charlotte
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 Barrett, Mrs. Fred, Oak City
 Barrett, Mrs. Robert, Pinehurst
 Beatty, Mrs. Henry, Presbyterian Home, High Point
 Benson, Dr. N. O., Lumberton
 Blake, Mrs. Vola, Carthage
 Blake, Mrs. Pearl P., Lumberton
 Blue, Mrs. David Fairley, Parkton
 Bolt, Mrs. J. P., High Point
 Booth, Uliss Lee, Petersburg, Va.
 Bowden, Mrs. George H. (Nora C.), Southern Pines
 Brady, Miss Mabel, Columbus, Ga.
 Britt, N. L., Fairmont
 Brown, Boyce M., Charlotte
 Brown, Mr. Edgar Moore, Charlotte
 Bryson, Mr. Joseph J., Greensboro
 Buff, Vance A., Burlington
 Bullock, Joseph Thurman
 Bullock, Wilton, Orrum
 Burgess, Julia, Summerton, S. C.
 Byrd, Elbert, Lumberton
 Caldwell, Miss Annie Graham, Winston-Salem
 Cannon, John E., Charlotte
 Carriker, Mrs. John A., Charlotte
 Carson, Mrs. Ellen Holmes, Fayetteville
 Carver, Evelyn A., Roxboro
 Cate, Mrs. C. J., Austin, Texas
 Caudle, Fitzgerald R., Raleigh
 Cernugel, Albert P., Jr., Fairmont
 Cherry, Mr. A. C., Washington
 Clifton, J. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.
 Cooley, Miss Effie Jeanette, Wagram
 Cooper, Mrs. Ed G., Carthage
 Craig, Mr. Spurgeon, Sanford
 Crawford, Miss Peggy Ann, Gastonia
 Croom, Mrs. R. D., Jr., Maxton
 Crow, Edmond B., Wilson
 Dalton, Mrs. Ethel E., Mooresville
 Davis, Mrs. Betty Jane, Chalmar, Fla.
 Davis, Mr. M. L., Sr., Davidson
 Debnam, Mrs. Jessie A., Wilmington
 Dewitt, Mr. Claude, Burlington
 Diack, William and Evelyn, High Point
 Douglass, Mrs. Donald, Sarasota, Fla.
 Dunbar, Mr. Marvin, Fayetteville
 Dupree, Mrs. Nannie L., Battleboro
 Edge, Mrs. Lou Iva, Raeford
 Edwards, Mrs. Douglas, New Bern
 Ellis, Mrs. I. G., Conyers, Ga.
 Ervin, Mrs. Lila, Kings Mountain
 Fell, Mr. O. H., Colorado Springs, Col.
 Ferguson, Rowland Stewart, Charlotte
 Franck, Miss Mary M., Fayetteville
 Fryer, Miss Jan, Kings Mountain
 Fulcher, Mrs. Wesley G. (Joyce), Wilmington
 Gabriel, Miss Mafalda, Charlotte
 Gaddy, Lester L., Bennettsville, S. C.
 Garrett, Mrs. Iva Holton, High Point
 Garrett, Miss Vicki, Charlotte
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 Gaydou, Marianne Bounous, Valdese
 Gaze, Minerva Kell, Tryon
 Gilbert, Mrs. Ed (Julia C.), Gastonia
 Goforth, Mr. R. D., Kings Mountain
 Graves, Mrs. Vergie J., Charlotte
 Green, Garner, Jr., Jackson, Miss.
 Grey, Mrs. Fred, Lumberton
 Grier, Mr. Harry G., Gastonia
 Harrington, Miss Maggie Lou, Broadway
 Hart, J. Frank, Monroe
 Hathcock, Irene S., Albemarle
 Hathcock, James F., Albemarle
 Hawfield, John O., Charlotte
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 Hawley, Mr. Bennett Alexander, High Point
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 Heit, Mrs. Elsie, Denver, Col.
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 Hodges, Luther, Chapel Hill
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 Holland, Mrs. R. L. (Ruth F.), Fayetteville
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 Howell, Mrs. R. H. (Inez Pressley), Charlotte
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 Johnson, Mr. Mark, Charlotte
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 McCord, Mrs. A. S. (Eva), Charlotte
 McCormick, Mrs. Dock (Elma Bray), Fairmont
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 Moore, Mr. Marion, Gastonia
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 Reynolds, Clyde David, Gastonia
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 Robinson, Herbert, Biscoe
 Rogers, Emmett E., Pink Hill
 Roller, Mrs. Mary L., Waynesboro, Va.
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 Shelley, Dr. William, Charlotte
 Sherrill, Mr. Vernon C., Mooresville
 Sloan, Mr. Calvert William, Lillington
 Sprinkle, Richard W., Jr., Winston-Salem
 Smith, Mr. Bobby, Whiteville
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 Wall, W. T., Jr., Monroe
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 Watson, Mrs. Mary Jones (Alonzo T.), Fayetteville
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 Whiddon, E. W., Fayetteville
 White, Mrs. Edward L., Norfolk Va.
 Wilkinson, Michella Lynn, Prospect Hill
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 Winecoff, Mr. Caldwell, Gastonia
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 Woods, Mrs. Clarence S. (Bessie), Greensboro
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 Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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*For We Have
Seen His
Star....*

A large, dark, textured Christmas tree stands in the center of a snowy landscape. The tree is covered in snow and has a bright light emanating from its top. The background shows a snowy field and some distant trees under a pale sky.

CHRISTMAS CREATIONS



One of the busiest places on the Barium Springs campus as the Holiday Season is in full swing is the Arts and Crafts studio which was put into operation on a year-around basis last summer. In addition to providing many hours of wholesome creative activities, the studio is a means for many of our children to make presents for friends and relatives they will be visiting during Christmas.

We were indeed fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Marie Holman to head our arts and crafts program. Mrs. Holman has had several years' experience in teaching creative art in the Iredell County public school system and at Mitchell Community College. In previous years she directed arts and crafts for us during the summer months but this year she was able to adjust her schedule to include classes three days a week for our children during the school year.

Instruction is provided in all paint media, charcoal, casting, decoupage, clay modeling, jewelry making, silk screening and metal embossing. Mrs. Holman's experience enables her to provide appropriate instruction for the wide range of ages with which she works.

To provide a facility to house the program, the maintenance department converted an unused portion of an existing building at a modest cost.

A current project of those participating in the program is making ornaments for the Christmas tree which will be in the dining hall this year. The children are quite enthusiastic about this activity.

We are happy to be able to offer our children this added dimension in our overall activities program. We believe it provides another opportunity for self-expression and personal growth that will be utilized by many of the children we serve.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

The day will arrive when you can no longer reshape what your children have become.

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Yesterday is a memory
Remember it.

Tomorrow is a hope
Treasure it.

Today is life
Live it.

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Children should not be protected from the tragedies of life; this is how they learn to accept reality.

Christian parents should provide part of the answers to today's school problems.

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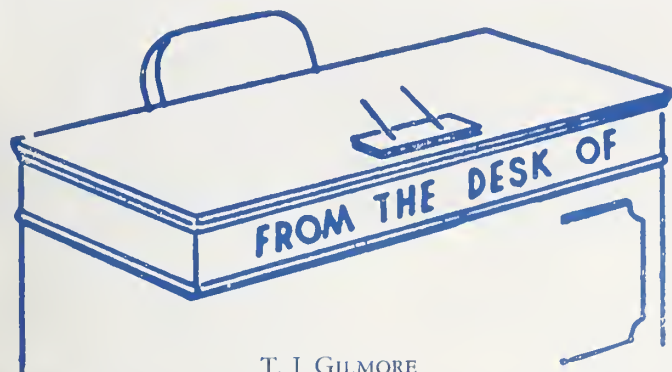
Is it possible parents run the risk of giving their children too many toys?

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If God were permissive, He would have called them the Ten Suggestions.

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Lord, thank you for children, the restorers of life, and for the joy which they bring to our hearts. Help us to have childlike trust and love. *Amen.*



T. J. GILMORE

Director of Youth Activities

It had been a long journey. They were tired . . . particularly the young woman. The young married couple was about to become a family and they were in desperate need of shelter for the night. The inn of the small village was full. They were offered the use of a stable. There they went to rest. And there they became a family with the birth of the most important person ever born on this planet.

The child grew into manhood within that family unit. As He began His earthly mission, the young man carried a message of love and compassion. Love of God, love for others and compassion for those in need. The teachings of that young man were the beginnings of a revolution of thought and actions for mankind. Each individual was important in the eyes of God regardless of his station in life! We should love our neighbors as we loved ourselves! We should not only be concerned but DO something to help others in less fortunate circumstances.

Upon the truths revealed by that young man born almost twenty centuries ago in such humble surroundings, our church was established. And, within that church, we are charged with the responsibility to hold fast to those truths today.

There is no more appropriate service within the fellowship of the Christian faith than that of a ministry of concern and compassion to those in need. We feel that, here at Barium Springs, we have such a ministry. Our service is directed at problems of the troubled family and, particularly, to the children within that family.

Each year as we again celebrate the wonder of that birth so long ago in the remote little village of Bethlehem, let us be reminded of the message given to us by Him whose birth we commemorate. Let us love God and our neighbor. Let us show compassion for those in need. Let the event of the Nativity remind us of the sanctity of the family and the value of each member within it.

May the concern for others so freely demonstrated during the Christmas season continue throughout the other fifty-one weeks of the year so that, when the anniversary of our Savior's birth is celebrated next year, we may honestly say that we have made a genuine effort to do that which He taught us.

LITTLE BARIUM ANGEL



Steven McKinley Killed In Accident



Sunday, November 24, 1974 was a date of tragedy for Barium Springs Home for Children. Steven McKinley, age 15, was killed while riding in a Bike-A-Thon for diabetes. A pick-up truck struck him as he was heading west on highway 64-70 just outside the Statesville city limits. Two young girls, also participating in the Bike-A-Thon, were struck by the truck before it hit Steven. Their injuries were not severe. The driver of the truck was reportedly intoxicated.

The weather was beautiful, the cause was noble and Steven was filled with enthusiasm for what he was about. He was being involved.

Steven was the youngest of a family of four children from Kannapolis and had been at Barium Springs for eight years. His sister, Susan is a senior at UNC-G, brother, Charles a junior at Davidson College and brother, Richard a freshman at Duke University. Their grandmother resides in Kannapolis.

For Steven McKinley the world was beginning to unfold. His confidence and personality were growing with each season and his interests were many and varied. He was on the freshman football team, a member of the choir at Little Joe's Church and in the Key Club. He had been active in scouting and the youth Fellowship at Church. In recent months he had taken lessons on the violin and was making excellent progress. Steven was busy opening his own doors and pulling his way through the difficulties of adolescence. A very fine young man was emerging.

Thanksgiving approached and Steven was looking forward to a family gathering at his grandmother's. He had secured a goose for the occasion, and winter squash from

Steven

It hasn't been too long ago
We saw him walking in his overalls
So dignified, so quietly serene.
His eyes were always searching
For some new wonder to behold.
The smiles he brought to our faces
As he stood with fiddle in hand
And played "Turkey In The Straw".
Somehow the little things
Are what we most recall.
The song that lived in Steven's
heart
Was of happiness, contentment and
joy.
That's what he felt—that's what he
lived—
Each and every day.
And the song that lived within him
Was given to us—and will remain
with us,
And we will keep the song alive
And we will keep the song alive—
The love we have for Steven.

CATHY SAWYER

Ms. Sawyer is a sixteen year old resident of Barium Springs Home for Children.

Alan Fink Joins Staff

Mr. Alan Fink joined our social service staff on October 1, 1974. A native of Statesville, Alan graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He is serving children and families in Mecklenburg and counties west.

Alan and his wife, Carroll, now live at Lake Norman.

Alumni News

Mae (Jolly) Bennett and 14 month old son, Ken, and Phyllis (Smith) Poteat and daughter, Sheila, of Charlotte were recent visitors to campus.

REMEMBER

BARIUM SPRINGS

IN YOUR WILL

the farm. His contribution to the dinner is yet another example of his desire to provide—to do—.

The Bike-A-Thon was once postponed due to rain, but Sunday the 24th was ideal for a bike ride. Steven borrowed a bicycle. He had a desire to help, and he was doing just that.

Funeral services were held at Little Joe's Church in Barium Springs. Interment was in Kannapolis.

IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.

In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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Boyles, Mr. David Bucie, High Point
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Essay Winner



Cathy Sawyer was a finalist in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Voice of Democracy" essay contest recently held for Iredell County high school students.

Cathy, a perky sixteen year old junior at South Iredell High School, prepared and presented her essay "My Responsibility As A Citizen" at her 1000 student school where it was adjudged best. She then placed fourth in the county-wide competition.

Writing is a favorite hobby for Cathy. Some of her efforts have been published in previous editions of *The Messenger*. She hails from Greensboro.

Alumni News

Calvin Burleson and Melvin Morrison visited on campus in December. Calvin, who graduated in 1954, is now living in Columbia, S. C. and Melvin, a 1953 graduate, is living in Marietta, Georgia. They were in the area to attend the funeral of Melvin's mother, Mrs. Nellie Morrison.

NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

We are pleased to list renewals and new members for the calendar year 1974 in Barium's special investment program. The list does not include gifts from business firms or from foundations.

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We are now accepting applications for openings on our summer activities staff for 1975.

We are seeking alert, dedicated young men and women who have completed at least their sophomore year in college and who have some ability in one, or more, recreational activities field such as aquatics, playground supervision, arts and crafts, etc.

Applicants should be able to report for duty the first part of June and remain through the month of August. Each position pays salary, room and board and maintenance for the period of employment.

Those interested should apply as promptly as possible to:

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Director of Youth Activities
Barium Springs Home for Children
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

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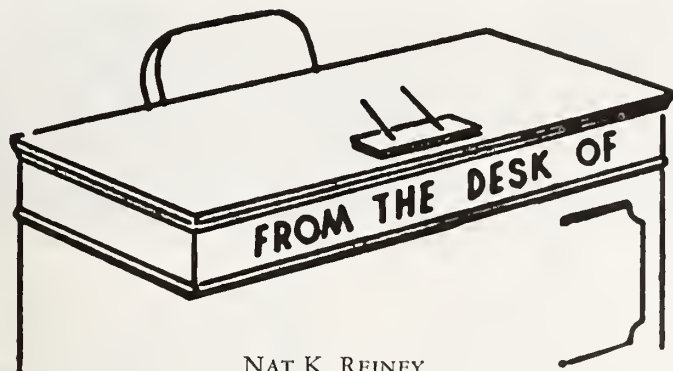
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Executive Director

THE NEW YEAR

With the passing of another year this is just a pause to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the many ways in which you continued to make the program and services at Barium so successful.

We are pleased to tell you, and proud of the fact, that financial support for Barium has risen steadily each year, and 1974 was no exception. This is true even though we are going through some very troublesome conditions on the economic front. Over the past years many church and benevolent institutions have seen their sources of funds decrease. Our thanks go to you for putting us in the select company of those whose services have increased rather than diminished.

Our program offers to boys and girls in crisis family situations one of the very small number of placements where solutions can be sought. Here they can receive the most up-to-date professional treatment within a caring, loving and Christian residential environment. And here also, families, seeking to strengthen the quality of life at home, can find some answers to the pressing problems of a stress ridden society.

On behalf of all these families and the boys and girls who have found some relief and gained new life, we send our thanks and our wish that the New Year will bring much joy and peace to you and your's.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

The purpose of all discipline is to help children achieve self-discipline.

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Who will teach the Christian truth and biblical understanding of sex if parents don't communicate it in the home?

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Your new born child is a person. He belongs to himself. He is not an extension of you—father, mother or anybody else. It's your job to help him become himself.

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The family that adopts giving and sharing as a pattern of life is in for some real joy.

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All discipline is not at home . . . some of it is outside—his peers, the school, and in some cases the law.

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Want some good books to read and study? Four you might begin with are:

BETWEEN PARENT AND CHILD
By Dr. Haim G. Ginott
The MacMillan Company, N.Y.C.

PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING
By Dr. Thomas Gordon
Peter H. Wyden, Inc., N.Y.C.

CHILDREN: The CHALLENGE
By Dr. Rudolf Dreikurs
Hawthorn Brooks, Inc., N.Y.C.

YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM
By Dorothy Briggs
Doubleday & Company, N.Y.C.

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Lord, thank you for being honest about what you require of us as Christians. Strengthen us for the task. In Jesus name. Amen.

December Memorials

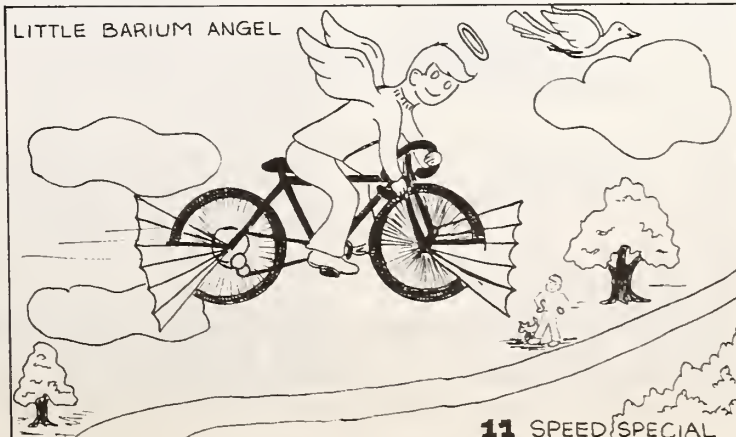
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In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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LET'S OPEN A WINDOW . . .

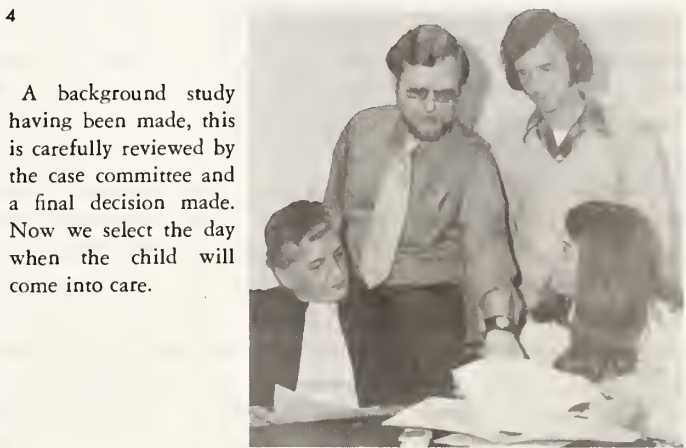
And let you see what happens when someone who has a need to place a child here at Barium Springs lets us know why it is that they do and how we go about helping them bring it to pass.



1 With a telephone call, a letter, or by a personal visit, anyone who would like to learn about our group care services may contact us. Many do.

Most often, the questions are about whether or not Barium Springs can take care of a particular child or children who need a place to live away from their own home.

The reasons for this need are many and varied, and they arise from situations of despair and pain.



4 A background study having been made, this is carefully reviewed by the case committee and a final decision made. Now we select the day when the child will come into care.



2 The family comes here to talk with us in depth about their problems. Together we decide if we are the resource that can best serve them at this time. If we are, they complete a Request for Service and another phase of our work together begins.



5 Until now, the child has had no more than a brief glimpse of the campus on his first trip here with his parents or guardian. He has heard a lot of words describing where and with whom he will be living, but it is not real to him until he experiences it for himself. So, before actually moving in to stay, the child comes to meet his houseparent, the other children in his cottage and to see the room that will be his. He spends several hours, sometimes overnight, so that he will not feel surrounded completely by the new and strange.



3 Into the home, the community, and the church, a social worker goes to learn more about the family and to let them learn more about us. This takes time—several weeks in most instances. Facts and impressions are gleaned to aid us in better understanding the problems and needs. More importantly, however, is the unfolding of mutual confidence and trust and respect that is germinated here and without which there could be no help given or taken.



After returning to his own home for a day or so to say his good-byes and pack his things, he comes back to Barium Springs—this time to stay for however long is necessary. His life will change in so many ways and will merge and become a part of all those already living here. For the parents, also, there will be change and a time of fear—but also of hope.

We meet together—those of us who know each other best at this point—and the written agreement of our projected work together is signed.

PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION ON CAMPUS

Nothing so devastates a person as the separation from those he loves and who have loved him from his birth. This is why today there are such strong efforts from so many different sources to keep families together and, when they are broken, to re-unite them. However much and in whatever ways we deny this need to belong to family ties of common heritage, the longing is there always. Every child who lives at Barium Springs is a fragment of a family, separated from his own because of circumstances that have converged to necessitate his removal. Here he is given all the opportunities to grow and develop and learn that your support and people trained in the art of child rearing can provide. Here he becomes a part of our family, if we think of that in terms of a social unit who eat and sleep, work and play together. And this is good and right, so far as it goes. For some of our children this is as close as an approximation of a stable family they will experience. But we never forget their deeper need to go back to their own roots. They don't let us forget, for their dream is woven into their daily behavior for those sensitive enough to read it.

We read it. That is why we have built into our program an on-going process of involving parents and relatives with the child in care. And that is why we seek always to find ways of expanding our avenues of service to families. So in November of 1974 we offered to a group of parents and their children in care an opportunity to come together here under the leadership of our family life consultant in an effort to learn new and different ways to

relate to each other that could help them be together again more quickly.

Ralph Underwood, our Family Life Consultant, has designed the AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education) course which he has been teaching in many communities to families that are intact. Many of these families have gained much insight and have experienced a strengthening of their lives as parents. We felt that this course could be of benefit to our families even though the parents and children were not living together at this time. For our purpose, this course was divided into three workshops to be held on separate weekends and divided by intervals of four weeks. The weekend workshops were times of intense, concentrated interaction between parent and child. The four-week period between workshops gave both parents and children time to reflect on what they had gained before assembling again for another session.

When we say that we do not bring a child into care, but the entire family, we mean that our work with parents and other family members does not end when the child is removed and comes here to live. But the fact remains that for the child in care many things change that do not change for those remaining at home. The physical setting is different; here he lives in a cottage with eight or nine other children. He eats his evening meal in a central dining hall. His recreation is structured and all of his activities are more scheduled than before. We thought it would strengthen understanding of these very real differences if the parents came to

campus and could experience in part what the children experience every day. Arrangements were made at a local motel for sleeping accommodations, but the waking hours were spent on campus.

The selection of the parents and children who were invited to take part was made generally along the lines of those who had been in care for a relatively short period of time. None of the families had been in our program more than seven months; some much less. All of these parents had shown deep concern for their situation from the beginning of their association with us and were very willing to try new approaches to grow in their own lives and in their role as parents. The tentative outline of the time table and content was thoroughly discussed with them and they gave enthusiastic endorsement and committed themselves to the project. Five sets of parents were involved.

Two hours each week for four weeks prior to the first workshop weekend were spent with the children who would participate. The purpose for this preparation was two-fold. They would be sharing life experiences in these weekends with the group and they needed time together to really get to know each other so that they would feel comfortable in this sharing. And they needed to learn to relate in a group; to relate their frustrations about being the family member who was paying the greatest price for the broken circle. Meredith Hall, our consulting psychologist, held these groups.

On the first Friday evening in November, the parents came to meet with Mr. Underwood for a three-hour session that did not include the children. They met each other for the first time and became acquainted as only those can who have and share a common problem. This session was centered around the topic of the need parents have

to learn new methods of communicating with and handling children.

The following morning the children joined the parents and they all remained together throughout the day and into the evening. The morning hours were used in demonstrating a child's interpretation of situations as opposed to a parent's interpretation of the same situation. In the afternoon and evening the group worked on learning how to deal with their own feelings and being able to respond creatively to the feelings of others.

The Sunday session lasted from nine o'clock until one. They reviewed what they had done on Saturday and pulled these things together. They worshiped together as a group and had lunch in the dining hall.

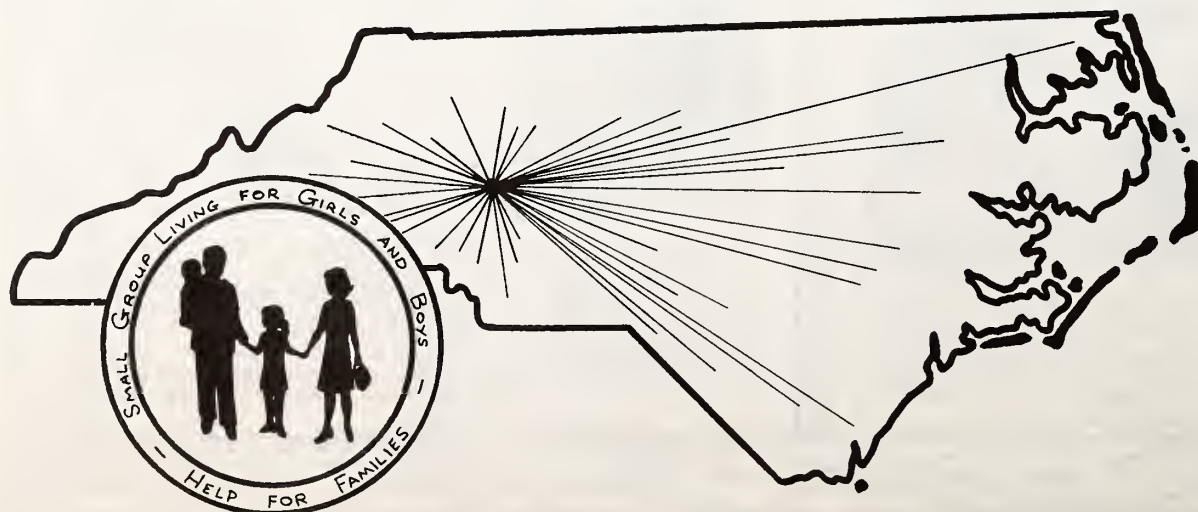
During the intervening weeks before the second workshop, parents and children voiced their feelings and impressions gleaned from their experience. In their visits to the homes, the social workers talked with the individual parents and attempted to help them sort out what they had gained.

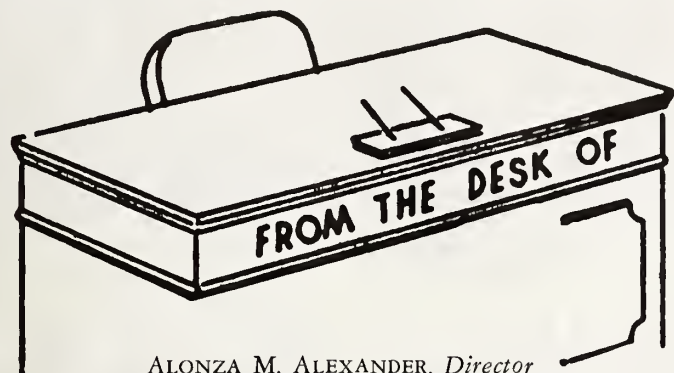
In December the parents came back. This time they and the children would spend a Saturday and Sunday together. This time their work would be in learning to listen actively, expressing their needs through "I" messages, and on setting rules—what are they and who sets them. Joining Mr. Underwood in leading these two days were the social workers. They would also be in the final interaction weekend. The children spent the night in the motel with their parents, so their time together was unbroken. This time together was intense in confrontation and content. It was emotionally exhausting and hard work.

January 26 was the last group meeting for these particular parents and children. This one Sunday session included the other children in the family who are not in care. They came with their parents and all members concentrated on ways of cultivating appreciation for each other as persons and of becoming aware of self in relation to others.

Each family who participated worked hard. Each brought to these sessions their own values and a way of doing things. Each took from the group weekends what they could use in new methods of communicating and new insights into themselves and how their lives as families could be different if these concepts were practiced.

We hope that we have learned, too. Another group will get under way in March. Hopefully we will continue to devise similar methods to include all of the children and their families in our care.





ALONZA M. ALEXANDER, Director
Family and Child Development Center

A few years ago, we were worried about the use of pesticides to control what we have termed "pest." Pest is described as any destructive insect. One of the chemical compounds that was widely used, to control these pests, was D.D.T. However, more recently, we have seen the harmful effects of its useage. Using D.D.T., as a means of control, had a detrimental effect on the natural order of the universe. It has often destroyed the balance of nature. Now, we have laws to control the use of D.D.T.

There is also another order of "pest." It is one who annoys. Our children are often the pest in this sense. Their behavior, actions, and activities annoy us and we feel that somehow we have to bring all this under control. So we too, as parents, have come up with a formula known at D.D.T. To be sure it is not C14H9C15, but it perhaps is just as deadly. The formula of control parents use is *Don't Do This* or *Don't Do That*. It is a common parental injunction to control that which annoys (pest). This, like the chemical D.D.T., has a dangerous effect on the natural order of children. Children are playing, spontaneous, impulsive, creative and open to expression of feelings; much of which, we as adults have a time accepting. Some of this D.D.T. is also used on ourselves as well as our children. It spreads easily, and often destroys that which we would rather not destroy.

Stop and think how often we use this injunction *Don't*. Like the chemical, which is odorless and colorless, we may not recognize our Don'ts. Have you heard or used yourself such a phrase as "It won't hurt" as the child has to receive vaccine? What we are really doing is denying the child the right to feel—to feel hurt. Of course being pricked with a needle hurts. The child may also be frightened, and by such injunctions, we deny the child his feelings, which is a natural part of him and each of us. Again, how often have we said or heard said, "Don't do that, let me show you how." Really saying to the child, *Don't make a mistake*. If you are a grammarian, you have to allow me my mistakes of grammar.

We use several phrases which could imply, *Don't think for yourself*, "Don't let go (of self, others, past)," but perhaps you have begun to see what our own D.D.T. will do to our natural order of self and our children.

We cannot pass a law and make it illegal but we can begin to bring our D.D.T. under control instead of using our Don'ts as a means of control.

LITTLE BARIUM ANGEL



ZERO UNEMPLOYMENT

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Churches Meeting Needs

As one studies the tremendous growth of the Garden Grove (California) Community Church, there is high appreciation for the philosophy that Robert Schuller has.

He started the church in 1955 at a rented drive-in theater with \$500 and a membership of one (his wife). The church has grown to a membership of 7,100 and an annual budget of \$4 million.

But this is not the point of this editorial. We were interested in the key to the success of his ministry and one quote from a news story from RNS pinpoints it:

"I personally rang 3,000 door bells to find out why the people weren't coming to church and what the church could do for them—and I listened," he said. "I found out they didn't want a pastor talking down to them with a 'holier-than-thou' attitude. They wanted help with their teenagers, with widows, their unmarried daughters, the elderly . . ."

In keeping with this approach, Garden Grove has developed the nation's largest ministry for singles, with a fulltime pastor and a membership of 700. An interdenominational church, Garden Grove is sponsored by the Reformed Church in America.

People do want help, as the California pastor points out, and churches which are meeting their needs are the ones which are growing.

—Editorial in the
Biblical Recorder (N. C.).

EDITORS NOTE: We believe the facts in this article are important for the ministry of our Presbyterian churches in North Carolina. Bariums' development of the educational materials in family life (AGA-PE—Adult Growth and Parent Education) and the model family life centers are in keeping with our mission to help the churches meet real needs of their people.

INVESTMENT RENEWALS

We regret that the following were omitted from renewals listed in the January, 1975 issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Clark
Mrs. Carl Coffey
Mrs. Norman Evans
Mr. Samuel C. Harris
Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur King
Miss Katherine McChesney
Mr. William L. Manning
Ms. Louise M. Tourner

REMEMBER

BARIUM SPRINGS

IN YOUR WILL

January Memorials

(Continued from Page Four)

Stainback, Mr., Henderson
Stevens, Mrs. Draper, Tarboro
Stone, Mrs. Lucille Dunn,
High Point
Stroud, Cecil N., Morehead City
Stutts, Mervin E., Graham
Sudduth, Mrs. A. L. (Nell), Gastonia
Tarpley, Mr. John W., Sr., Wendell
Taylor, Mrs. Beulah, Hopewell, Va.
Thomason, Miss Ossie May, Salisbury
Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Isenhour,
Greensboro
Todd, W. Silas, Charlotte
Tucker, Mr. W. S., Lawsonville
Turnbull, Mrs. E., Davidson
Turner, Mr. J. P., Burlington
Vassey, Mr. Emuel E., Sr.,
Charleston, S. C.
Waddell, Mrs. Elizabeth, Greensboro
Wall, W. Howard, Charlotte
Watkins, Mrs. Janie McC., Gastonia
Weddington, Mrs. Boyden (Georgia),
Concord
Whaling, Mr. Alex, Winston-Salem
White, Mrs. Margaret Whitaker,
High Point
Wilkinson, Brad, Lumberton
Williams, Mr. David Marshall
(Carbine), Godwin
Williams, Timothy Graham, Jr.,
Wallace
Wilson, Mrs. G. W. (Mildred
Henderson), Sr., Gastonia
Wilson, Mrs. J. B. (Frances),
Belmont
Wilson, Lewis Hamilton, Belmont
Work, Mrs. W. R. (Rosalie),
Chapel Hill
Wright, Mr. John, Farmville

IN HONOR OF:

Anderson, Mrs. Linda, Greensboro
Lopp, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Lexington
Mays, Mrs. A. J., Taylorsville

Alumni News

Mrs. Irene (McDade) Wagner, former resident and Barium school teacher has written of her November visit to North Carolina and brief visit on campus. We'd like to share a paragraph from her letter; and, we quote:

"I believe it would be of interest to others of the older alumni to hear of Mr. E. McSherry Hyde. Mr. Hyde was administrator at Barium between Mr. W. T. Walker and Mr. Jos. B. Johnston. A few months ago I found that Mr. Hyde had been, for a year or more, living within ten miles of me. Since then I've enjoyed talking with him and recalling those years in the early 1920's. His memory is remarkable and he is surprisingly active for his age. He is now living at Sunnyside Home (Presbyterian), Post Office Box 928, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, and I believe he would be pleased to hear from the "old-timers" who knew him."

Mrs. Wagner moved to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in 1951 where she taught until retirement after the 1969-1970 school year.

She adds, "I do wish some of my old friends traveled in North Western Virginia." Her address is: Route 1, Box 23, Port Republic, Virginia 24471.

IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.

In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

January Memorials

- Achille, Mrs. Anne Chappell, Guilford, Conn.
 Adams, Margaret H., Davidson
 Alexander, David Leon, Laurinburg
 Alexander, Mr. Fred
 Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirk
 Allen, James G., Dunn
 Andrews, Mr. Sherlie, McLeansville
 Archbell, Mr. Harry H., Washington
 Armstrong, Mrs. Bessie, Gastonia
 Arrowood, Mr. Milton F., Lincolnton
 Atwell, James A., Charlotte
 Babson, Mr. Carl V., Jacksonville
 Bain, Miss Mary R., Holly Ridge
 Ballard, Mr. Joe, West Monroe, La.
 Barber, Mrs. Esther, Toledo, Ohio
 Bass, Howell White, Spring Hope
 Bass, Mrs., Virginia
 Baucom, Joseph Vann, Charlotte
 Bauersfeld, Miss Ida B., Hamlet
 Beauchamp, Mr. Raymond I., Fayetteville
 Beck, Reverend E. Lamar, Fayetteville
 Bell, Mrs. Z. K. (Lassie Price Willson), Wilmington
 Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Dewstoe, Mt. Holly
 Bennett, Mr. Galen J., Jr., Charlotte
 Benson, Mrs. Stanley H. (Marian Hines), Wilmington
 Best, Mrs. A. P. (Leila M.), Pinetops
 Black, Ernest Lee (Bub), Jr., Charlotte
 Blackburn, Charles Melvin, Vass
 Blackwell, Mrs. L. E., Burlington
 Blain, Claude Grier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Blue, Mrs. D. Al, Jr., Southern Pines
 Boone, Mrs. Mae C., Charlotte
 Bouldin, Mr. David Lee, Sr., High Point
 Bradford, Hurd Grier, Huntersville
 Bradshaw, Mrs. Mary, Burgaw
 Bradsher, Dr. James S., Oxford
 Brandon, Mrs. L. B., Raeford
 Brittain, Mr. W. F., Wilmington
 Brittingham, Mr. James C., Jr., Hamlet
 Brown, Mr. Edgar Moore, Charlotte
 Bruebaker, Mr. Leo, Winston-Salem
 Bruner, Mrs. Ada
 Bruns, Charles Ernest, Fayetteville
 Bullard, Mrs. Viola, Atlanta, Ga.
 Burkhardt, Mr. Clyde, Rhinelander, Wisconsin
 Burkhardt, Mrs. George (Lucy), Indianapolis, Ind.
 Burney, David, Winston-Salem
 Caldwell, Mrs. J. R. (Ellie Sample), Davidson
 Caldwell, Frank Lee, Davidson
 Campbell, Mr. Robert M., Jekyll Island, Ga.
 Carr, Charles Henry, Lancaster, South Carolina
 Causey, Mr. Clyde H., Rockingham
 Christopher, Mrs. Felston (Suzie), Inman, S. C.
 Claggett, Charles Dewey, Washington
 Clark, Miss Amanda, Clarkton
 Clark, Mrs. Catherine Livingston, Gastonia
 Clark, D. R., Tarboro
 Clark, Mrs. Hilton, Gastonia
 Coleman, Mrs. Frances
 Connor, Mr. Clyde F., Sr., High Point
 Cope, Mr., Woodleaf
 Costner, Miss Mary Aileen, Shelby
 Cox, B. A., Jr., Dade City, Fla.
 Cox, Mrs. F. M., Franklinton
 Cox, Mr. I. N., Charlotte
 Crawford, Mr. Norman M., Charlotte
 Crowell, L. M., Mt. Gilead
 Culbreth, Mr. Robert Bruce, Fayetteville
 Cunningham, Murry C., Waxhaw
 Daniels, L. J., Colerain
 Daughtry, Elwyn C., Jackson Springs
 Davis, Mr. H. E. (Ed), Charlotte
 Dean, "Buddy"
 Deaton, Mrs. Fred H., Statesville
 DeLaney, Mrs. Mary Downs, Charlotte
 Devane, James C., Jr., Florence, S. C.
 Dickson, Frank W., Gastonia
 Dixon, Mrs. Laura Elmore, Gastonia
 Dove, Maxey G., Jr., Hope Mills
 Dry, Mr. C. H., Concord
 Dulin, Mrs. Harvey, Waynesville
 Duncan, Mr. Gyne H., Louisville, Ky.
 Dunlap, Mr. John M., Charlotte
 Ellis, C. B., Sr., Burlington
 Erickson, Paul R., Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
 Faires, Mr. Isaacworth, Charlotte
 Faison, Mrs. Louise Oates, Faison
 Faison, Mrs. William K. (Maria), Jacksonville
 Fine, Laughton A., New London
 Fisher, Mrs. Hallie, Bristol, Va.
 Fite, Charles W., Jr., Belmont
 Forrest, Mr. E. G., Jr., Winston-Salem
 Fox, Mr. William R., Providence, Rhode Island
 French, Mrs. Jessie M., Gastonia
 Gallant, Mr. Paul M., Greenwood, South Carolina
 Glover, Mrs. W. C., Maiden
 Goforth, Mr. E. D., Kings Mountain
 Goodnough, Mrs. Charles D., (Alice R.), Winston-Salem
 Gossett, Frank David, Charlotte
 Grady, Mrs. Ernest D. (Enid Long), Charlotte
 Graham, Miss Mary, Charlotte
 Greene, Mrs. Dora Belle, Charlotte
 Grier, Mrs. Roger M., Gastonia
 Grier, Mr. Vernon G., Gastonia
 Hales, Rev. J. D., Southern Pines
 Hall, L. T., Greenville, S. C.
 Haner, Mrs. John W. F., Roanoke, Virginia
 Hardesty, Mr. Rudd E., Charlotte
 Harmon, Mr. J. P., Fayetteville
 Harris, Mrs. Birdie Swanson, Gastonia
 Harris, Mrs. Max Liles, Aurelian Springs
 Harvell, Mrs. Blanche S., Gibsonville
 Hay, Miss Helen, Kings Mountain
 Hayes, Mr. J. W., Hamlet
 Hearne, J. C., Jr., Mt. Gilead
 Hearne, Mrs. Zeb (Lola Wright), Laurinburg
 Henderlite, Mr. James H., Charlotte
 Hendricks, Mrs. Virginia Cherry (Sherman T.), Charlotte
 Hensley, Mrs. Peggy Speight, Virginia Beach, Va.
 Hill, Andrew A., Jr., Orangeburg, South Carolina
 Hill, Mr. Clyde S., High Point
 Hill, Mrs. John B. (Sara Leek), Jr., Arlington, Va.
 Hobbie, Capt. Nicholas H., Jr., Charlotte
 Hogan, Mr. Bruce, Greensboro
 Hogg, Mr. James L., St. Paul, Minn.
 Holt, Mrs. Estelle Deaner, Smithfield
 Houston, Mrs. R. P. (Virginia S.), Wilmington
 Howie, Mrs. J. W. (Josephine Gordon), Charlotte
 Howie, Thurman M., Charlotte
 Hudson, Mrs. Lillian Cathey, Southern Pines
 Hunnicutt, Mr. Harold, Kings Mountain
 Hunter, Mrs. John L.
 Jackson, Mrs. B. B. (Clyde), Charlotte
 Johnson, Jeff
 Jones, Mrs. Charles A., (Ellen Anderson), Charlotte
 Jones, Mary Ann, Greensboro
 Keller, Mrs. Omar, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Kelly, Mrs. R. S., Sr., Erwin
 Kendrick, Mr. C. Leonard, Gastonia
 Key, Mr. Clyde E., Greensboro
 Kiker, Mrs. Arlein, Midland
 Kirstner, Miss Barbara, Charlotte
 Kluttz, Mrs. E. L. (Mary Phillips), Sr., Boone
 Kneeler, Robert, Florida
 Lafferty, Dr. John Ogden, Charlotte
 Lancaster, Miss Agnes, Parkton
 Landrum, Mrs., Logan, Kentucky
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 Lauten, Mr. Tatum, Madison
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 McCaskill, Mr. John H., West End
 McClure, Dr. R. E., Asheville
 McComb, Mr. William W., Hickory
 McCutchen, Mrs. Eugene, Bishopville, S. C.
 McDonald, Mr. Edward B., Washington, D. C.
 McDonald, Mrs. Mae C., Greensboro
 McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A., Raeford
 McInnis, Mrs. Osborne Lee, Little Rock, S. C.
 McIntyre, Robert C. (USMC Retired), Sneads Ferry
 McKinley, Steven, Barium Springs
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 Moore, Mrs. Mart L. (Betty Flood), Jr., Charlotte
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 Nicholson, Mrs. N. G., Rockingham
 Nordan, Mrs. Esther, Angier
 Norman, Mrs. W. M. (Gertrude Melchor), Mooresville
 O'Brien, Mrs. Lottie Cox, Belmont
 O'Kelley, Mrs. T. L., Maxton
 Parker, Joe Sasser, Wilmington
 Pascal, Bertie, Valdese
 Patton, Mrs. Annie Louise
 Wadsworth, Charlotte
 Pearson, Mrs. Martha Huskey, Roanoke Rapids
 Perry, Mr. Osborne S., Charlotte
 Plonk, Mrs. Rufus (Re Del McMillan), Jr., Charlotte
 Poe, Ralph, Wilmette, Illinois
 Prather, R. W., Jr., Anniston, Ala.
 Presson, B. F., Charlotte
 Queen, Mrs. S. R., Sr., Gastonia
 Ranson, A. Grier, Delray Beach, Fla.
 Raper, Foster, South Mills
 Ratchford, Rev. Bill
 Ray, Dempsey B., Fayetteville
 Raynor, Mr. Lee, Fayetteville
 Ritch, Mrs. Virginia B., Dunn
 Robertson, Mr. William D., Sr., High Point
 Robinette, Mrs. W. F., Stuart, Fla.
 Robinson, Mrs. Leslie McGill
 Rose, Mrs. Jean E., Chapel Hill
 Royall, Leslie W., III (Skipper), Roseville, California
 Russell, Mr. William, Matthews
 Samonds, Mr. Spencer Bernard, Charlotte
 Saunders, Mrs. Ella B., Durham
 Savage, Mrs. Frank, Greenville
 Scales, Mrs. Key (Cornelia Fairley), Sr., Monroe
 Scharrer, Mr. Andrew E., Miami, Florida
 Schaul, Mr. Harry, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Scott, Mr. Ralph, Alexandria, Va.
 Sermons, Mr. Leslie R., Ft. Barnwell
 Shaw, Mr. James, Burlington
 Shumway, Dr. Clare M., Winston-Salem
 Simpson, Mr. Charles E., Jr., Wilmington
 Singleton, Mrs. Eula Mae, Gastonia
 Sloan, Mrs. P. A., Sr., Durham
 Smith, Mr. Andrew Hill, High Point
 Smith, Grover, Ellerbe
 Smith, Mrs. Hector, Morganton
 Smith, Mr. Loren, St. Pauls
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 Smith, Tom C., Clover, S. C.
 Smith, Mr. Woodrow, Knightdale
 Snyder, Harry M., Jr., Hickory

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Barium Springs Home For Children
 Barium Springs, N. C. 28010

You will find enclosed \$ _____ in memory of

Name of Deceased _____

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Endowment: To BUILD -- To DIG -- To PLANT

In Deuteronomy there is an address by Moses to the children of Israel after they had wandered in the wilderness for forty years. Moses reminded his people of their blessings from the past: "great and goodly cities which thou buildest not, and houses full of all good things which thou fillest not, and wells digged which thou diggest not, vineyards and olive trees which thou plantest not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full, *beware lest thou forget.*"

Now, Barium Springs Home for Children, its people, and its beneficiaries are in a very real sense like those Israelites. We, too, are living in mansions that we did not build. We reap from vineyards we did not plant; we drink from wells we did not dig, therefore, it is a part of our task to build a mansion, or dig a well, or plant a vineyard for future generations.

Building, digging, planting for the future welfare of boys and girls in need and for the enrichment of family life can best be accomplished through investing in an ENDOWMENT.

WHAT IS ENDOWMENT?

1. It means to furnish with an income.
2. It is a permanent support structure for other annual income.
3. It is the lengthened shadow of a person or a family.
4. It is that which gives permanence to the human and spiritual values that one prizes.
5. It is the institutionalization of habits of giving.
6. It is a worthy memorial . . . "big things for God and humanity."
7. It is that which can provide lasting service and betterment of mankind.
8. Through an endowment a person can "make men." Mr. James B. Duke, when asked, "What is the greatest thing you have done?", without hesitation, replied, "The creation of the Endowment, because through it I *make men.*"

Endowment = Income = Help → **CHILDREN**
→ **YOUNG PEOPLE**
→ **FAMILIES**

WISE INVESTMENTS

Endowment of wisely chosen institutions and agencies which study what would permanently benefit mankind, which plan ahead for decades, which have no ulterior motives . . . only the satisfaction of a good deed. This is investing at its best . . . one of the purest embodiments of the comparison of Jesus that has yet appeared on this earth.

If there had never been an Endowment, where would civilization be today? Who would be listed in *Who's Who*? Can you imagine a Harvard or a Princeton as they are today without the benefit of their Endowments? What about such great American institutions as National Geographic or the Smithsonian Institute! Without Endowments they would not exist.

At the turn of the century accumulation of wealth was the fashion. But, concerned men began to realize they would be torn from that wealth when they died and fortunes might be wasted. They reasoned that it was folly not to use money for good purposes. Since 1900 more than seven thousand (7000) foundations with assets in excess of ten billion dollars have been established. Millions of dollars each year are derived from these assets and given to benefit mankind.

ENDOWING A CHURCH MINISTRY

Without doubt, the best and soundest way for friends of a church ministry to perpetuate its existence is through the building of a permanent endowment. True Endowment funds are retained and invested on a long term basis.

Building a sound endowment is really not the work of philosophy but of faith. Jesus' reply to the man in the parable, who said "I will pull down my barns and build them bigger . . .", left but one escape for him—philanthropy. Jesus said, "Sell what you possess." To do that is to help those in need. *The church ceases to be the church when the compassion of Christ does not flow through it.*

BARIUM SPRINGS

Barium Springs has been blessed with friends who have provided trust funds and endowment funds over the years. More than any other source of income these funds have enabled Barium to initiate bold new programs—to share our knowledge and skills with people in need.

We continue to recognize the need for programs of leadership. There are glorious heights of achievement and usefulness to which the future beckons us. To help us meet the challenges of excellence in family ministry Barium is embarking on a plan to increase its endowment.

It's really quite simple . . . but it does involve action. For the most part it offers the opportunity to perpetuate this ministry through wills and bequests, even though living donor gifts can and often are made to an endowment.

Almost everyone can have the satisfaction of providing a gift that will endure forever. For example, using conservative estimates, a bequest of:

\$ 500 will endow an annual gift of	\$ 25.
1,000 will endow an annual gift of	50.
2,000 will endow an annual gift of	100.
5,000 will endow an annual gift of	250.
10,000 will endow an annual gift of	500.
20,000 will endow an annual gift of	1,000.

Consult your attorney or trust officer to determine the form of giving most suitable to your own particular interest. You may need only to instruct your attorney to prepare a codicil to your will.

To help us to BUILD, to DIG, to PLANT for future generations, take a look at some other examples on the inside pages.

PLANNED GIVING: Yesterday's Dream

A. BROADUS HAMILTON
Director of Development

As Barium Springs Home for Children embarks on a new program to strengthen its services to children and families, we would emphasize that though our needs are compelling, the financial security of your loved ones must come first. And here, thoughtful and skilled planning may enable you to attain both goals—family security and a gift to us. This is what our Deferred Giving Program is all about.

Before presenting examples of planned giving in which some emphasis is placed on tax benefits to donors, let us consider the reasoning behind such benefits.

Going back to the early days of our income tax law, it has been traditional public policy to encourage voluntary support of charitable organizations through tax incentives. The government realizes that institutions such as Barium Springs Home for Children are essential for our nation's welfare. It also recognizes that financial support for these charitable institutions must come from private sources—from people who believe in the work of these institutions—rather than from general taxation. Thus the tax laws encourage voluntary support of charitable organizations by offering reduction or elimination of taxes.

Endow: To furnish with money or its equivalent as a permanent fund for support.

But I like to think there is an even more compelling reason for your financial support and that is your personal satisfaction in supporting Barium Springs Home for Children—an agency which is making steady progress on a real common-sense basis in meeting family needs.

Here are several suggestions you may want to consider in planning your support of Barium and sharing in the future of children and families. At the same time you may provide for a more financially secure future for yourself and others.

OUTRIGHT BEQUEST

If you are like most people, you no doubt have a desire to perform some good that will endure beyond your lifetime. And the method most frequently used by Friends of Barium to perpetuate their memory is through a bequest.

In its simplest form, your Will directs that Barium is to receive a specified sum of money or particular property or a percentage of your total estate. If you desire you may designate how your bequest is to be used. The total dollar value of your bequest is fully deductible for federal estate tax purposes.

EXAMPLE: Mrs. Jones in her Will directs that 10% of her estate is to be paid to Barium. She has estimated that her top federal estate tax bracket will be 30%. Her \$30,000 bequest will be tax deductible and will result in a tax savings of \$9,000. Thus the net after tax cost to Mrs. Jones of the \$30,000 bequest will be only \$21,000.

Your bequest through your Will becomes a living memorial. Your investment in Barium Springs Home for Children will live on in the lives of those we serve because you shared.

GIFT ANNUITY

A Gift Annuity is an agreement to pay the donor of money, securities, or property a guaranteed income for life. Payment is based on the age

of the annuitant and may be made to more than one beneficiary. The charitable nature of the gift entitles the donor to definite tax advantages. If the annuity is funded with appreciated assets the capital gain is not immediately taxable but is spread over the life expectancy of the donor. The rate of return ranges from 5.5% at age 60 to 10% at age 85. A Gift Annuity is a rare combination of gift and investment which provides handsome returns for the donor and at the same time support for a very worthy cause.

EXAMPLE: Mrs. Brown, age 73, has given regularly to Barium Springs Home for Children for many years. She wishes to make a gift of \$20,000 but needs the income which this amount provides. Her solution is a gift annuity which she purchases with the \$20,000 formerly invested in a low income stock. Barium agrees to pay her \$1,400 annually for this gift. Of this \$1,400 income only a very small portion must be reported on her federal tax return. In addition, the government allows Mrs. Brown a charitable deduction of over \$6,500 which results in a substantial income tax savings the year of the gift.

REV. BILLY GRAHAM ON THE CHARITABLE DEDUCTION

"If your prime motive in giving is to claim a tax deduction, then you are not giving in the right spirit. The Bible says, 'God loveth a cheerful giver.'"

"The giving of one's substance is an act of worship, and if we make it mercenary we rob it of its full significance."

"However, I see nothing wrong in deducting one's contributions from income tax. It actually makes more money available for giving to the church or charity."

"The Internal Revenue Service wisely allows people to deduct (gifts to) charity or to religious organizations. I am thankful that I live in a country where even the government recognizes our duty and privilege to give to God and to charitable organizations."

TRUSTS

Perhaps the least understood but the most advantageous way to transfer property and still retain control is through a trust. You, as donor, create a trust by conveying property (cash, securities, real estate) to a trustee for the benefit of one or more beneficiaries. Although legal ownership of the property is in the trustee, the trust instrument—drafted by you and your attorney—defines the duration of the trust, the powers and duties of the trustee, and the rights of all beneficiaries.

You also prescribe in the trust instrument exactly who is to receive income and principle and when payments are to be made. During the life of the trust the trustee must manage, invest, and use the property in the manner you have directed. What the trust is responsible for doing, what discretion it has, what limitations it must observe, are decided by you. The only authority which the trustee has is the authority which you have given and which is set forth in the trust instrument.

Because a Trust is the most highly flexible form of property ownership which permits the individual to control both the present and future use and disposition of his property, it has gained great popularity as a vehicle for charitable giving. There

are several types of charitable trusts through which the donor can provide not only for the security of his loved ones with a regular income but can also make a generous gift to Barium Springs Home for Children. We hope that in planning your family's future you will also consider planning for the future of unfortunate children and others who will need your support. In a later issue of the *Messenger*, several forms of trusts will be discussed in detail.)

Deferred: Put off; delayed; postponed as a right that does not begin at a future time.

Gift of Securities

Donors who contribute appreciated securities and real estate held more than six months receive a double income tax benefit: (1) a deduction for the full present fair market value, and (2) no capital gain tax on the appreciation (difference between cost and fair market value).

EXAMPLE: Williams has securities which he purchased for \$4,000 many years ago. They are now worth \$10,000. If he sells them, he incurs a \$6,000 capital gain. In his tax bracket, capital gains are taxed at 25%. His gains tax is \$1,500 (25% of \$6,000). His net after taxes is \$8,500. Instead of selling the stock he contributes the securities to Barium. He receives a \$10,000 charitable deduction and has no capital gain tax. In his 50% tax bracket, he saves him \$5,000 in income taxes. Williams makes available \$10,000 to Barium at an out-of-pocket cost of only \$3,500 (\$10,000 present value of securities minus \$5,000 income tax savings minus \$1,500 capital gain tax savings). There is no tax to Williams or to Barium when we sell the securities.

In recent years the trend has been to give appreciated securities rather than cash to charitable organizations; however, in today's falling market there is still a sound reason to give stocks. Stocks may have depreciated in value. When a stock goes down in value it is better for the donor to sell it and give the money rather than the stock. That way he gets two benefits: (1) he avoids a capital loss, and (2) he receives a charitable deduction for the cash gift. When he gives the stock outright, he gets to deduct only the current value as a contribution . . . not the capital loss.

Deferred Gift: Any arrangement whereby money or property is irrevocably set aside for the future use of another. For example, property may be transferred to Barium under an arrangement whereby Barium will manage and invest it and pay all the income to the donor for life. At his death, the property goes to Barium.

Here are the mechanics of giving stocks to Barium Springs Home for Children:

1. Ask your broker to transfer the stock certificate into the name of Barium Springs Home for Children.
or
2. Complete the stock certificate on the reverse side, sign it exactly as your name appears on the face of the stock certificate—sign in the presence of your broker or bank.
or
3. Send unsigned stock certificate in an envelope. Send in another envelope a signed assignment separate from this certificate.

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form signed by you in the presence of your broker or banker.

or

4. Write us for any help you may need in transferring stock.

GIFT OF RESIDENCE OR FARM

Some of our friends plan to leave their homes by Will. For them a deferred gift of their home is an attractive plan. By "deferred" we mean immediate and irrevocable transfer of title to Barium Springs Home for Children—but you may retain possession for life, or for the life of the beneficiary you select. Both income and estate benefits are very favorable to the donor and estate costs are reduced. All that's needed is a simple deed.

Another possibility is the transfer of real property to Barium in exchange for a lifetime annuity. Such a plan can be advantageous to the donor by increasing his income. Other favorable benefits are a large and immediate income tax deduction, avoidance of immediate capital gain tax, and favorably taxed annuity benefits payable for the lives of the annuitants.

Endowment: That which is bestowed or settled on a person or an institution.

Here is an example of how Mr. James Smith provided for himself during his life and made a substantial gift to Barium:

Mr. Smith's modest estate is comprised mainly of his farm. He has no close relatives and as a faithful supporter of Barium wants to make a substantial gift. As he needs the income from his farm, he makes a lifetime gift now and continues to live on the farm and retain all of the

income from the farm. At his death the home will become the property of Barium.

Here's what happened in this case: (1) He has full use of the property for life; (2) He gets an income tax deduction for the remainder interest in the property; (3) He has made a substantial lifetime gift to an agency he admires.

LIFE INSURANCE GIFTS

For many of our friends, life insurance offers an exceptional opportunity to make a generous gift. Such a gift to Barium Springs Home for Children is accomplished either by delivering and assigning ownership of the policy to us or by naming us the irrevocable beneficiary.

Due to limited resources and family responsibilities, many who give modest but regular gifts to Barium do not consider the possibility of providing for our future needs. You are urged to consider the hidden giving power in your life insurance policies.

Ask yourself this question: Do I have life insurance for which I have no particular need—due to the death of a beneficiary, college education for children is completed mortgage loan paid, company pension and social security adequate for retirement, etc.? Consider the gift of such a policy to us.

When a donor names Barium Springs Home for Children beneficiary of a life insurance policy and transfers ownership to us he is entitled to current income tax benefits. The policy is not included in the gross estate; thus it is not subject to probate or the estate tax. In the gift of a fully paid-up policy the charitable deduction is the replacement cost—what it would cost donor at his age to replace the contributed policy. If there are future premiums on the gift policy, the charitable deduction is slightly above cash surrender value; also,

the donor gets a charitable deduction for any future premiums he pays.

To reassign the beneficiary of a current policy, you may simply write to the home office of the insurance company, stating your intentions and referring to your policy number.

Endowment Funds: Those funds given by a donor with the stipulation, "as a condition of this gift, that the principle of the fund is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and that only the income from the investment of the fund may be expended."

A representative from Barium Springs Home for Children will be glad to discuss these plans with you—to try to determine which plan is best for you and your loved ones. All information is in confidence and there is no obligation. Simply complete the form below and return to us.

DR. REINEY:

Please forward information on the checked items:

- Guide to Preparing a Will
----- Gifts Through Insurance
----- Bequests ----- Trusts
----- Gift Annuities ----- Revocable Giving
----- Life Income Plans ----- Program at Barium

Name -----

Address -----

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FILM NEARS COMPLETION

Barium is pleased to announce a new professionally prepared film on its programs and services. Included is a segment on planning for the financial security of loved ones and suggestions on continuing support of children and families.

We hope that church groups will invite a member of our staff to visit with them and present this informative program. It will give us an opportunity to bring you up to date on our ministry to children and families and to offer our services in your financial planning.

As a family service agency of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina this is an important part of our responsibility. We hope that you will indicate your interest and complete the coupon.

DR. REINEY:

Our church is interested in your new film. Please send additional information.

Church -----

Address -----

Attention -----

EASTER MEMORIALS

Easter is an ideal time to contribute a memorial in memory of a deceased loved one or friend with a gift to Barium Springs Home for Children. Your gift does indeed become a living memorial as it helps to bless and enrich the lives of the boys and girls in our care.

Each memorial gift is promptly acknowledged to the donor and a beautiful memorial card sent to the family of the deceased. Even though the death of a loved one or friend may have occurred several years ago, a memorial gift is still a most meaningful way to pay tribute to the memory of that person.

Surely the fact that a loved one's memory is perpetuated in this manner will serve as a source of great joy to the remaining family members. Your consideration of such a memorial gift at Easter is sincerely requested.

(See Memorial Form On Page 4)

IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.

In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

February Memorials

Adams, Mr. William Frank, Wagram
Alexander, Charlie Ross, Harrisburg
Alexander, Mr. Hugh H., Goldsboro
Angle, Mr. Charles W., Greensboro
Babson, Carl V., Jacksonville
Bailey, Mrs. Carl B. (Marguerite),
High Point
Barger, Russell, Newton
Barkley, Mr. Brock, Charlotte
Barnette, Emma D., Charlotte
Barnhardt, Mr. Charles F., Charlotte
Barrett, Mr. Charles E., Mobile, Ala.
Barrett, Mrs. Robert S., Pinehurst
Barringer, Mr. Charles, Sr., Carthage
Bartlett, Mr. Ralph E., Charlotte
Beach, Mr. Van G., Fairmont
Beasley, William Lee, Louisburg
Bennett, Mr. Galen J., Jr., Charlotte
Benton, Thomas S., Benson
Bernside, Mrs. Roberta (A. F.)
Columbia, S. C.
Bethune, Mrs. W. M. (Thelma J.),
Clinton
Black, Mrs. Avery T. (Vessie),
Denver
Black, Mrs. Bessie
Black, Earnest Lee, Jr., Charlotte
Blackburn, "Mel", Vass
Blue, Mrs. D. A., Jr., Southern Pines
Blue, Mrs. Robert C. (Mary B.),
Goldsboro
Brandon, Mrs. L. B., Raeford
Branshaw, Mr. Stanley, Seattle,
Washington
Bray, Mrs. Jack (Sue), Raeford
Brewer, J. Thomas, Biscoe
Bristow, Claud W., Sr., Gaston
Brooks, Mrs. Morris (Ethel),
Durham
Broome, Mrs. Karl W., Hickory
Brown, Mr. Amos, Beulaville
Bryant, Mrs. Pegrum, Statesville
Bynum, Mrs. E. W., Iron Station
Canady, Mrs. George (Ruth),
Fayetteville
Carr, Mrs. E. B., Currie
Carr, Mrs. Finley (Mary Bowden),
Wallace
Carson, Mrs. Everett, Gastonia
Chisholm, Mrs. Frances, Asheboro
Chriscoe, Mrs. Stella, West End
Christian, Mr. Harry L., Durham
Clark, Adrian, Graham
Clark, Mrs. Franklin (Hannah),
Richmond, Va.
Clagett, Dewey, Washington
Coffield, Joseph Belvin, Archdale
Cooke, James Moore, Mooresville
Corbett, Mr. Turner, Macclesfield
Correll, Franklin E., Raleigh
Cosgrove, Mr. Frank, Southern Pines
Costello, Mrs. Frank, Hollywood, Fla.
Costner, Mrs. "Peg", Lincolnton
Courts, Mrs. Nancy Johnson,
Reidsville
Cowell, Mr. Charlie F., Washington
Currie, Mr. John Malcolm,
Fayetteville
Davis, Mr. James A., Sr., Carthage
Deaton, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrill,
Statesville
Dove, Maxey G., Jr., Hope Mills
Edson, Mr. Cy M., Rocky Mount
Elliott, Mrs. Ben, Asheville
Elliott, Mrs. Effie Smith, Charlotte
Elliott, Miss Rebecca, Charlotte
English, Mr. W. H., (Bud),
High Point
Ervin, Mrs. Lila, Kings Mountain
Ewart, Miss Ethel, Huntersville
Faires, Isaac Worth, Charlotte
Faris, Mr. Leonard Darby, Gastonia
Felder, Miss Jane, Spartanburg,
South Carolina
Fields, Jorman, Fayetteville
Floyd, Damon, Lumberton
Fort, Captain F. L., (Barium
Alumni)
French, Mrs. Jessie M., North
Attleboro, Mass.

Gainey, Georgiana, Dunn
Gallant, Mr. Paul M., Greenwood,
South Carolina
Garner, Mr. John, Raeford
Garth, Mr. C. Voorhees, Hickory
Gibbs, Mrs. (Mother of Mrs. Alvin
Philpott)
Gilliam, Mr. Frank, Sanford
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Graeber, Eugene B., Sr., Charlotte
Graham, Mr. J. B., Albemarle
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Grant, Mrs. Emma L., Taylorsville
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Greeson, Mrs. Emma Shepherd,
Greensboro
Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M.,
Gastonia
Griffin, Mrs. M. B., Charlotte
Griffin, Mrs. Martha Mann, Mint Hill
Guin, Mr. Daniel, Carthage
Gulledge, Mrs. Dora, Charlotte
Hall, Mr. Lansing T., Greenville,
South Carolina
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Hartis, Mrs. Ethel Viola, Matthews
Harley, A. M., Lumberton
Hawk, Mrs. Myron (Lenore H.),
Southern Pines
Hawkins, Grady P., Roanoke Rapids
Haynes, Mrs. Norman, Fayetteville
Henderlite, James, Charlotte
Hendrix, Mr. John C., High Point
Hensley, Margaret Speight,
Virginia Beach, Va.
Herron, Miss Ruth, Charlotte
Hodson, Cora Lee Crouch
Horn, Mr. Carl, Sr., Salisbury
Howie, Mrs. J. W., Charlotte
Hubbard, Mr. H. J., Sr., Clinton
Hunter, Mrs. Elnora A., Charlotte
Inghram, Kate McDonald, Concord,
Massachusetts
Innis, Robert Jarvis, Wilmington
Johnson, R. E., Gastonia
Johnston, Mrs. Curlean C.,
Wilmington
Joyce, Mrs. Clarence, Winston-Salem
Kana, Mr. Rudy J., High Point
Kendrick, Charles Leonard, Gastonia
Kendrick, William, Albemarle
King, Mr. Robert Lee, Nashville
Kornegay, Mrs. L. D., Rocky Mount
Kuehner, Dr. Fred, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lackey, Mrs. W. Russell (Nora
Sharpe), Wadesboro
Lafferty, Dr. John Ogden, Charlotte
Leggett, Zemp, Fairmont
Lewis, Mr. Coy S., Sr., Robbins
Linn, Miss Vienna, Landis
Love, Hal J., Charlotte
Lynn, Mr. Phillip W., Charlotte
McCaul, Joseph, Denver
McCauley, Joseph F. B., Raleigh
McComb, Mr. William, Hickory
McCracken, Mrs. Annie, West End
McFadyen, Mr. Lacy D., Raeford
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Child's Plea Has Wisdom For Parents

Give me more than food to nourish me. Give me the warmth and the security of your love.

Let me enjoy all five senses. Give me plenty of things to look at, to feel, to smell, to listen to, to taste. And even some things to break.

Teach me to take my turn. Watch me play so you can see how I am trying to work out my problems and what I am up against.

When you tell me to do something, please tell me why I should do it. Let me feel that I am a contributing member of the family. And be sure to include me in making the family plans when you can.

Please don't keep me your baby when I want to feel grown up. Don't transfer your fears to me. I have enough of my own to cope with and I don't need any more.

Help me not to act when I am angry. But don't make me so afraid of showing anger that I lose my capacity to feel strongly about anything.

Let me learn bit by bit to bear pain, to want things but to be strong enough to postpone gratification of certain feelings I am not yet ready to experience.

Let me try out my new powers as my body develops — to creep, to stand, to walk, climb, jump and run when I am ready. Don't limit the natural needs of my body because you have some unresolved hangups.

Give me a little corner in the house that is all mine and nobody else's. I need moments of peace and quiet that cannot be invaded by anyone.

Give me my share of consideration and attention. I must know every day, even if for just a few moments, that I am the only one you are thinking about and loving.

Let me ask any question that pops into my head. Don't make me ashamed for having asked it, even if it seems stupid. And give me as

honest an answer as you can. If you don't know the answer, please say so. It's good training to hear someone say, "I don't know, but I will try to find out for you."

Be patient with me when I don't do things very well at first. Remember I have so many things to learn and almost everything takes some practice.

Let me bear the consequences for whatever I do. I need to be punished as well as rewarded. And when you punish me, make sure the punishment fits the "crime."

Above all, grant me, without reservation, your debt to me, unconditional love. For if I know it is there, I will be able to give the same to my children, and they will be able to give it to their children.

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An ancient Oriental philosopher once said, "One picture is worth a thousand words." We believe this. That is why, some eighteen months ago, we produced a motion picture "People Helping People" showing the way your Presbyterian Family Service Agency in North Carolina was attempting to meet the needs of families. Part of that film was devoted to describing proposed new ways we hoped to help families. Many of those programs which were "on the drawing board" when "People Helping People" was made are now in operation. We felt it necessary to bring you to date on where we are in our efforts to help strengthen the quality of family life, not just for the crisis ridden or disadvantaged family, but *all* families . . . for almost any family situation can be improved.

For that reason, we have pro-

duced a totally new 16 millimeter sound motion picture entitled "Focus on the Family." This picture was done in cooperation with Jefferson Productions of Charlotte, utilizing the most advanced technology and professional talent. In addition, many members of our own staff were involved in the production.

The result is what we believe to be an excellent 15-minute sound, color film which highlights our currently offered services of: Residential Group Care, Marriage Enrichment, Youth Enrichment, Adult Growth And Parent Education (AGAPE) and Family Life Centers. The film is narrated by the popular T.V. personality Ty Boyd and features internationally recognized family expert David R. Mace together with key members of our staff who implement our program.

To further explain what Barium Springs is doing we are making available to you in the local church two more audio-visual presentations. We are revising and condensing "People Helping People" to ten minutes, featuring only those services offered on our Barium Springs Campus, those being our Residential Group Child Care and Family and Child Development Center (model day care) Programs. Also, we are obtaining a 12-minute new sound film now in production, explaining how those interested in making an investment in our family-oriented ministry can do so in a variety of ways especially customized to their particular financial situation.

As you can see, we now offer three quality 16mm sound motion picture presentations to keep you fully informed of our program: (1)

"Focus on the Family," a summary of Barium programs here, and across the Synod, to strengthen the quality of family life; (2) "People Helping People," showing in detail what is happening here at the Barium Springs campus; (3) A film (as yet untitled) which should prove to be informative to those wishing to offer tangible support to the Barium Springs program.

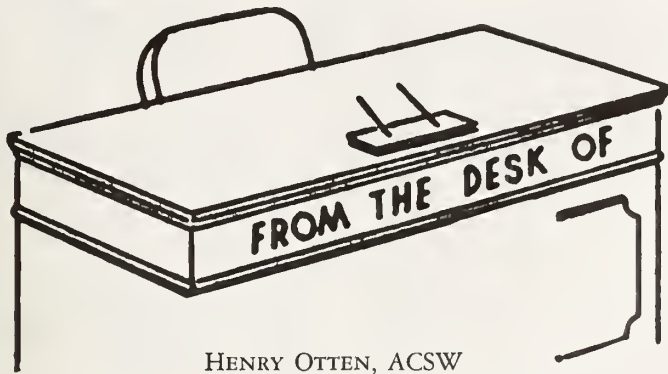
Any one, or combination of two, of these films would provide a most educational program for your church group, and we will be happy to send a staff member, with in our ability to do so, to answer group questions.

We will begin to accept bookings for these films May 1. Get your request in early!

These photographs show some of our adventures in filming "Focus on the Family."

♪ ♪ ♪ YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES ♪ ♪ ♪





HENRY OTTEN, ACSW
Resident Director

The Church family celebrated the sacrament of the Lord's Supper the morning I shared in their worship service. When the elements were served, I noticed that several of the younger children in the congregation also ate the bread and drank the wine. Later, as we left the church, I overheard a little girl say to the adult walking with her, "Boy! That was good! It was warm all the way down to my stomach!" Then, as they moved out of earshot, she asked, "What's 'Communion'?"

I've thought about that little girl and the question she asked several times since then. I hope she's gotten a good answer, one she can understand. I've thought about her adult companion, too, and I've wondered if he better understands the meaning Communion has for him, having responded to the child's question. It occurs to me that, since the sacraments of our church are events that do have to be explained to children, we may deepen our understanding of our faith and of ourselves by giving a thoughtful explanation.

As members of Christ's church, we go to the Communion table remembering the sacrifice of himself that Christ made once and for all time. In it he showed God's continuing love for us today. When we eat the bread and drink the wine, we make the same promise we made when we joined the church. We promise to accept God's forgiving love for us. We also promise to be loving and forgiving in our relationships with other people. It seems to me that Communion has everything to do with our relationship to God in faith and to each other in what we do.

In a way, then, our children who are not members of the church may feel "left out" and "in the dark" as the bread and wine are served. This doesn't mean that we have to act as if we expect them merely to be spectators. The Communion service can be a time of remembering for them just as it is for the older Christians in the church. We can help them to remember what they are learning about God and Jesus. Then, when they are old enough to freely choose for themselves to join the church, they, too, can take Communion.

On the other hand, it's important to recall that children grow in relationships. Their understanding of God's love for them will be gotten from their experience of the love felt for them by the adults with whom they live. Their confidence that they can love God will be learned from their experience of shared concern with those with whom they live. When we allow our remembrance of God's love for us, and our renewed commitment, to give a sacramental and sacrificial quality to the way we get along with them and with each other every day, we also share the Lord's Supper with our children.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

"Always remember, others may hate you, but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them." — *Disraeli*.

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"If you don't want your children to hear what you're saying, pretend you're talking to them." — *Henry E. Leabo*.

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Historically, the family has been our most dynamic and stable social institution. Does it give you cause for alarm, when you realize that today four marriages out of ten end in divorce by the end of the seventh year?

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Patience is not one victorious battle, but a series of minor skirmishes.

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Staff Members Attend Workshops

Two recent opportunities for staff training have been the Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes meeting held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and the Southeastern Child Care Association meeting held in Charleston, S. C.

Attending both these meetings were our executive director, Dr. Nat K. Reiney and our resident director, Mr. Henry Otten. In addition, director of development, Mr. Broadus Hamilton attended and was

part of the program at Gatlinburg. At the Southeastern meeting were four other staff members including Mr. Charles Stroud, Mrs. Christine Crumpler, Miss Angela Goodnight, Mr. Alan Fink, plus Mrs. Otten, Mrs. Reiney, and Mrs. Fink.

Dr. Travis Carter, professor of psychology, North Florida State College, Jacksonville was the featured speaker at the Southeastern. He also led the workshops for the executives. Mrs. Ann Sanford, Chapel Hill, N. C. and director of the Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project guided the workshop for social workers with Mrs. Robin Clark, education specialist with the Walker Home for Children, Needham, Massachusetts being the group leader for the houseparent's section.

Mr. Bascomb Carlton, executive director of Florida Methodist Children's Home, Enterprise, Florida was elected president to succeed Mr. Bill Brittain of Raleigh, N. C.

Barium Hosts N.C.C.C.A.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Child Care Association executives was held on a cold snowy day in February. It was a pleasure for Barium to entertain the group in the Learning Center on the campus.

This was primarily a business meeting. Mr. Howard Regan, superintendent of the Nazereth Children's Homes in Rockwell was elected president. Other officers elected were John M. Powell, director of Thompson Children's Home, Charlotte, to be vice-president, and Robert R. Stump, coordinator of social work for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina in Thomasville to be the secretary-treasurer.

Roger E. Williams, eastern area administrator of Kennedy Home in Kinston was outgoing president.

The N.C.C.C.A. voted to go on record to request that all child care agencies in North Carolina require a minimum monthly board rate per child in custody of the county departments of social service. The next meeting is planned for September 16 at Thompson Children's Home in Charlotte.

assistance to the staff at Barium as we have sought to develop programs for strengthening family life. Her book is among the best sellers nationwide in the field of family life. Also, she was the first person in the country to teach courses in Parent Effectiveness Training, better known simply as P.E.T. We will be further honored in September of this year by having Dr. Briggs on our campus for three days as a consultant.

ACME Rally With The Maces

Couples in the far eastern part of the state will have an opportunity to participate in a unique event co-sponsored by the eastern office of Barium Springs and the Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment (ACME).

On May 23-24, between fifty to one hundred couples are expected to gather at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, N. C. for an "ACME Rally with the Maces." Featured will be David and Vera Mace of the marital health clinic at Bowman Gray Medical School in Winston-Salem, the founders and co-presidents of ACME.

Especially designed for couples who are committed to making their good marriages even stronger, the Rally will provide an opportunity to inter-act with other committed couples, while hearing the Maces discuss ACME, the dialogue technique, the need for relaxing the marital taboo, and "a state campaign for better marriages."

Small groups and a panel discussing marriage enrichment opportunities will also be a part of the Rally. Couples in eastern N. C. interested in attending should contact Al Hamann at the Barium Springs office in Goldsboro (1101 E. Ash St.; phone 736-0550).

Ralph Underwood Honored

Ralph Underwood, staff consultant in Family Life was signally honored when invited in March to address a distinguished group of psychologists in Los Angeles, California.

The invitation came as a result of his development of the AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education) course which is an important program ingredient of Barium Springs.

Dr. Dorothy Briggs, professor of psychology at U.C.L.A., author of "Your Child's Self Esteem," issued the invitation on behalf of the California State Psychologists Association. The occasion was their annual convention.

Dr. Briggs has been a great as-

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Dr. Nat K. Reiney Submits Retirement Plans

At the meeting of the Board of Regents on April 19, 1975, Dr. Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children since 1966, tendered his resignation projected to be effective by May 31, 1976. The Board reluctantly accepted Dr. Reiney's action and appointed a committee to search for his successor.

With the projected retirement date a full year away it is perhaps a good time to review the last decade under Dr. Reiney's leadership . . . while not clouded by the difficulty of separation. Dr. Reiney's predecessor, Albert McClure, in announcing his own retirement in 1965 said "The Home in its seventy-fifth year is concluding a chapter, and there are new pages to be written . . . The Home stands on the threshold of a new era. These years ahead will require new leadership. . . . The plans that are made and the work that is begun in the next years will determine, in my judgment, the progress or lack of progress in the child care program of the Synod of North Carolina."

The child care program of the



Synod of North Carolina has prospered and grown under the imaginative vision and foresight of Nat Reiney. Every year since Dr. Reiney assumed his position in January 1966 has brought new programs, new philosophies, and in general, new ways and means of service to children and families in North Carolina.

A total listing of new services would be ostentatious but some facets need to be mentioned. Foremost has been the continuing effort to provide the very best in professional child care. From custodial to treatment is a good analogy of transition. This carries with it a necessary requisite of innovation and high quality staff training which Dr. Reiney has been quick to introduce and support.

Two new group homes, leadership in the establishment of local emergency shelter care homes, and the extraordinarily fine pre-school program housed in the Charles E. Barnhardt Memorial Educational Building are a few examples of Dr. Reiney's unique ability to envision, plan, and carry ideas to fruition.

Possibly Dr. Reiney's proudest achievement is his direction of the Home's efforts toward full family service. Working on the premise that many children in children's homes should never have needed to be there, Dr. Reiney has instituted programs designed to treat whole families through parent education, social assistance, enrichment of family life and marriages, and concerted efforts to preserve the solidarity of the family unit. Using this approach hand-in-hand with residential child care has produced a vitally effective family service agency.

Dr. Reiney's tenure has seen removal of three old buildings: Stowe (Baby) Cottage, Sprunt Infirmary, and the Elementary School Building. Three buildings have been totally renovated: The Administration Building, Lottie Walker (Women's Building, and Jennie Gilmer Cottage (now infirmary). The one new structure is the Charles E. Barnhardt Memorial Educational Building.

Most of Dr. Reiney's life has been spent in the state of Tennessee. He received his formal education there, graduating from the University of Tennessee. In 1962 he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree by Southwestern University in Memphis. He has three married children living respectively in Tennessee, Georgia and Florida. He and his wife, the former Allie Cromwell of Savannah, Tennessee also have ten grandchildren.

After spending a short time as a school teacher and an insurance

specialist, Dr. Reiney entered the industrial world as a pencil manufacturer, and was Secretary-Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of Linton Pencil Company and the American Pencil Company. He was extremely active in civic and church affairs in the area of Lewisburg and Marshall County, Tennessee.

In July 1958, Dr. and Mrs. Reiney began a new career in child care when he became Executive Director of Monroe-Harding Children's Home in Nashville, Tennessee. It was from Monroe-Harding that Dr. Reiney came to Barium Springs.

Affairs of his church have been of high priority to Dr. Reiney throughout his life. He has been an elder for many years and is currently a member of Little Joe's Church in Barium Springs. On three occasions he has been a commissioner to the General Assembly and at the 1972 General Assembly was chairman of the Standing Committee on Women's Work. In past years he has been a member of the General Council of The Assembly and The Board of Christian Education. For several years he was a member of the Board of National Ministries, two of which years he was its chairman. He is past president of the Men of the General Assembly and Chaired a committee of the Assembly to study "Future Men's Work."

Professionally, in child care Dr. Reiney has served on numerous boards, seminars and committees. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Conference on Social Welfare. He is a past president of both the Tennessee and North Carolina Child Care Associations. He is also a past president of the Presbyterian Child Caring Agencies. For two terms he was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the University of North Carolina.

For more than nine years Dr. Reiney has exerted his fantastic energy and enthusiasm in planning and working to build and further the progress of the child care program of the Synod of North Carolina. He has clearly fulfilled his mandate.

Occasionally a staff associate overrides the editor in a matter of copy. This is one of those instances, and appears as a staff authorship.

Board of Regents Meets

The Board of Regents held its semi-annual meeting April 18-19, 1975. As is the usual procedure various committees were in session on Friday the 18th and the full Board met on Saturday the 19th at which time reports were heard.

The Board was privileged to view the new 15 minute movie entitled "Focus on the Family." This was the initial showing and bookings are now being accepted for showings to church groups across The Synod of North Carolina. We urge your use of this excellent film. Requests should be sent to Mr. A. Broadus Hamilton, Director of Development, Barium Springs.

Much enthusiasm was expressed by members of the Board for the fine reception being accorded the new parent education course, "AGAPE," (Adult Growth and Parent Education). By fall, instructors will be available to any church wishing to have this 24 hour course taught to parent groups: Requests should be mailed to Rev. Ralph Underwood, Family Life Consultant, at Barium Springs.

The Spring meeting is the time

for election of officers of the Board. The officers for the 1975-76 year are Mr. Robert N. Wesley, Winston-Salem, President. Mr. Bynum Carter, Gastonia Vice President, Mrs. Harriet Gilbert, Statesville, Secretary, and Mr. Shepherd Speight, Barium Springs, Treasurer.

After the meeting Mr. Wesley issued the following statement:

"It is with sincere regret that the Board received and accepted the request of its Executive Director, Dr. Nat K. Reiney, to be retired effective May 31, 1976. Dr. Reiney will soon have completed seventeen years of service in child care activities, the last ten of which have been as Barium's Director. Under his guidance and leadership, the agency has greatly expanded its work and effectiveness in the field of child and family care and, although he will be retiring from a full time role, his imaginative and generative influence will continue to be felt for many years to come."

A committee with Mr. Bynum Carter as chairman has been named to seek a successor.

JUNIOR-SENIOR 1975



Some places it's called the "Junior-Senior," other places it's called "the prom." By either name it's the social highlight of the year for high school students. Some of the occasion is apparent in these pictures. Everybody gets involved—particularly the houseparents—but the effort is worth it. It's a night to be remembered.



WON'T YOU PLEASE SHARE

... in our Youth Activities Program this year. Although this is a year round program it is particularly important during the summer months. During the "vacation" period we try to provide our youth with many opportunities and new experiences:—learning how to swim, arts and crafts instructions, improving reading skills, sports camps, church camps, youth enrichment seminars, etc.

To provide these opportunities, we must employ summer staff, expand on-campus activities, and arrange for off-campus growth experiences. Because our operating budget does not cover many of these additional expenses we must rely upon friends (individuals and church groups) to provide special funds.

We invite you to share in this vital program and send your gift today. It is needed. It is appreciated.

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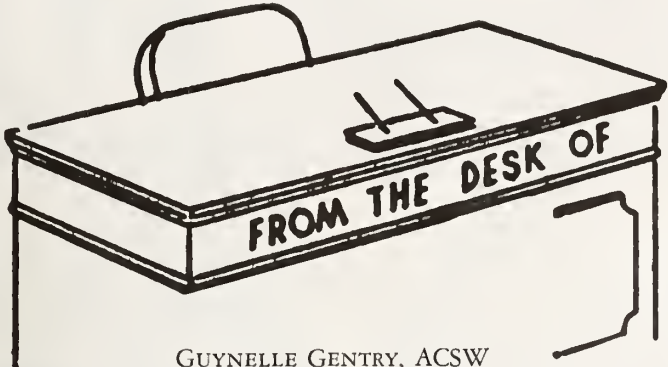
The enclosed \$_____ is to be used for the youth activities program at Barium Springs.

- **Special Educational Opportunities
- **Arts and Crafts
- **Music Lessons
- **Athletic Equipment

- **Youth Seminars
- **Concerts
- **Ball Games
- **Historical Tours

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GUYNELLE GENTRY, ACSW
Director of Social Services

The other day the social workers and I were walking across campus, coming from a group meeting with the sophomores. There the air had been heavy with intense discussion around these youngsters' goals and what might be up ahead for them, both during their stay here and when they leave care at Barium Springs. It was now five o'clock and it had been a long day. There had been telephone calls and interviews with families inquiring about our services; letters written and a case committee to enroll a child into care. I'm not sure I had even paid attention to anything other than the needs and pressures of the moment. Now I felt drained of energy; empty. Not even the animated chatter of Gwen and Angela and Alan penetrated my consciousness. But an "Oh! Look!" exclamation from Gwen did. She had found in the soft, green grass a robin's egg. We all stopped to look and wonder at the perfect symetry and incredibly fragile beauty of this tiny egg that had somehow gotten pushed from its nest. Gentle, careful hands picked it up. It's been in my desk from that day. It is lying inches away as I write this. And my thoughts are of the people here who work each day to protect and nurture the young lives in our care who, too, are temporarily away from their own nests. And most especially right now I am thinking of the three social workers who prepare the families for their separation and plan with them toward their reunion.

They are young and alive and deeply committed to their mission. They struggle daily to learn more and refine their skills in working with people. They are involved and dedicated and they work hard. And each has a delightful sense of humor that balances the grave and the serious. Somehow they have retained a keen sensitivity to the simple things that keeps them in touch with the springs of life.

Some of you have met and worked with Gwen McCain, Angela Goodnight and Alan Fink. I wish more of you could.



McCain GOODNIGHT FINK

Pastor's Seminar Announced for June 10th

Barium Springs is pleased to announce a one-day seminar for pastors and other church leaders, to be held Tuesday, June 10th, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kinston.

The day will focus on the theme, "Helping Older-age Youth Prepare for Marirage," and will feature Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr., as the resource leader.

Dr. Oglesby, an ordained Presbyterian minister, is currently Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Union Theological Seminary.

The seminar will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Registration information can be obtained from the Rev. Allen G. Hamann at the Barium Springs Eastern Office, 1101 E. Ash, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

The Meaning of Memorials

Barium Springs Home for Children tries to fill the social urgencies of people; specifically children and families. We try to build or rebuild lives that are in danger of permanent erosion. Memorial gifts in support of these programs means much in terms of human quality, responsible citizenship and old fashioned Christian Concern.

But what of the donor? Is a Memorial Gift just an expedient gesture—easier and cheaper than flowers? Most often not. Generally our memorial donors are aware of cost and mindful of inflation in all areas.

Not too long ago we received a memorial gift accompanied by the letter reproduced below. A more beautiful expression is hard to imagine. The money given, while extremely meaningful to the Home's goals, was only a part of the author's feelings. The letter speaks for itself.

November 26, 1974

Barium Springs Home for Children
Barium Springs
North Carolina, 28010

Dear Sir:

Over twenty-two years ago, my father died and nineteen and one-half years ago my mother married one of the most wonderful men it has ever been my privilege to know.

This man was a true father to me in ways that many blood fathers have never been to their children. He loved me deeply, took pride in all that I did and when I erred, he loved me anyway. He was there whenever I needed him or just wanted to talk. He was there whenever he was concerned that things were not just right with me. When my marriage failed and I was left with three children, he became as much a father to them as he could. My youngest child bears his name and he loved them as if they were truly his grandchildren.

He was an honorable man—a man of his word—a man who took pride in his work and who never overcharged, in fact he sometimes undercharged. He never got rich and he worked all his life—hard work. He worked the day he died.

He loved beauty—he taught himself to play the organ. He loved nature—he would fish just to be out in the open at peace. He loved animals—his pets became part of the family. He loved life, and, in spite of a serious heart condition, he lived it fully.

He died on August 21, 1974, and a part of me died with him. My world is a little emptier now, but I thank God that He saw fit to give us Daddy, and that Daddy shared his love with Mother and with everyone who knew him. He was a wonderful man in every way, and if I could, I would make this contribution ten times greater, but such is not the case. He will live on for us always, and maybe we can every so often, make him live again for someone else.

I know this letter is long, but I simply could not merely fill out the form and send a check—I had to try to make you see what a fine man he was and why we are sending this check.

Sincerely,
(Name withheld)

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Presbyterians Provide Leadership To GCCCS



DOCTOR ALAN KEITH-LUCAS



DOCTOR NAT K. REINEY



DOCTOR JERRY NEWBOLD



MR. EARLE FRAZIER

It's not too unusual to find Presbyterians in leadership roles. In the field of services to children and families this fact has been true.

In addition to being leaders of their own Presbyterian child and family care agencies many have been active on local, state and national levels. This is evidenced by active participation in conferences, workshops, associations and consultant services.

One such broad and national service is the Group Child Care Consultant Services of the University of North Carolina. All people in the child care field know that Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas, Distinguished Alumni Professor of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, is the father of this agency, Doctor Keith-Lucas is a

ruling elder in University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, and has been active on all levels — local, presbytery and synod—in the Presbyterian Church. Recently, upon retirement from the University, some 250 friends and associates honored him at a dinner with tributes to his professional leadership.

The Group Child Care Consultant Services is a successor to the Group Child Care Project started by Doctor Keith-Lucas in the early 1950's. The Chapel Hill Workshops, sponsored by GCCCS, are the best source of help to be found in the nation for the group child care field. In addition, four professionally trained staff persons work full time as consultants on a per diem basis to child care agencies all across the U. S.

It is significant that, in addition to Doctor Alan Keith-Lucas, three of the last four Chairmen of the Advisory Board of the Group Child Care Consultant Services have been Presbyterians. The Chairman for the years 1969-1970 and 1970-1971 was Doctor Nat K. Reiney, Executive Director of Barium Springs Home for Children. The years 1973-1974 and 1974-1975 found Doctor Jerry Newbold, Executive Director of Presbyterian Home for Children in Virginia as Chairman. Succeeding him, in his first year 1975-1976, is Mr. Earle Frazier, Executive Director of Monroe Harding Children's Home in Tennessee. All three of these agencies are owned and supported by the Presbyterian Church, U.S. In the intervening years 1971-1972 and 1972-1973, Mr. H. S. Howie, Executive Director of the Episcopal Child Care Services of South Carolina, served as Chairman.

The Group Child Care Consultant Services with its sponsorship of the Chapel Hill Workshops and year around nationwide consultant service has greatly contributed to the quality of group child care. No other such service is available. As a charter member of the GCCCS and as an agency that has benefited tremendously from it, Barium Springs Home for Children salutes the quality of this service. It is with pride that we point to the contributions made by the program and its influence on the lives of countless boys and girls. Those Presbyterians who have been honored with leadership roles have played a significant part in the success.

Editor's Note: Mr. Earle Frazier was Director of Group Care at Barium Springs in the years 1966-1971.

Alumni News

Mary Frances (Price) Misenheimer visited on campus recently. She brought her kindergarten class of Crescent Day Care of Salisbury for a tour of the campus.

Dr. John N. McCall (Class of '42) of Edwardsville, Illinois, visited campus recently with his wife and son. Dr. McCall is Professor of Psychology at Southern Illinois University.

MODERATOR VISITS



DR. LAWRENCE BOTTOMS

It was a high honor and a real pleasure to have Doctor Lawrence Bottoms, Moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U.S. to visit with us on Sunday, May 25th.

Doctor Bottoms preached at the Concord Presbyterian Church near Statesville at the eleven o'clock worship hour, then came to Barium for lunch and a visit. We were pleased to have with him the pastor of Concord Church, the Reverend Robert Hare, Mrs. Hare, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin "Pete" Raymer.

After lunch Doctor Bottoms spoke briefly to the boys and girls and the staff. He reminded them of what a glorious time in which we are living and spoke concerning God's love for all His people. A short tour of the campus was made. He expressed particular delight with the Barnhardt Memorial Education Building and with the week-day programs that are housed there.



BOYS VISIT GOLDSBORO



The boys of Cannon Cottage recently made a visit to Goldsboro and Raleigh with Child Care Assistant, Charles Stroud.

The group visited First Church Goldsboro for morning worship services and then made a tour of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base where they witnessed a performance of the world-famous Air Force "Thunderbirds" and got close-up views of the B-42 bombers and other support aircraft assigned there.

Gift Rebates

By DAVE OAKLEY

If it works for the Big Four auto-makers, it should work for us. Why not offer a rebate on gifts to the Children's Home? We do!

The United States Government has a long established policy of encouraging philanthropic support by granting tax incentives. Gifts to church or charity are deductible on federal income tax returns. The tax saving resulting from the charitable

deduction is, in effect, a tax rebate.

I find tax savings or rebates actually provide small incentive to supporters. Most want the feeling of accomplishment, of having been a part of a worthwhile idea or project.

But, with rebates on so many things these days, it's nice to be able to offer a rebate for gifts to the Children's Home — Lubbock, Texas.

BASKETBALL STARS HONORED



SHEPHERD SPEIGHT

FENI DORSEY

CHRIS COOK

Pictured above are three of the top players in the Troutman Optimist Basketball League who were honored at the league's awards program at the conclusion of the season. Not pictured, but also receiving honors, was Gerald Norris.

Sophomores Camp In Mountains

Sophomores Ronald Morris, Wesley Duncan, Richard Cecil and Mike McClain, along with several adults on the staff went on a two-night camping trip the second weekend in May. Choosing to stay at the Blue Ridge Parkway's Linville Falls campground, tents and supplies were loaded into a van and the journey began Friday evening after school. They returned on Sunday afternoon.

The boys enjoyed hiking the trails and most particularly going into the gorge area. The nights were freezing and rain was plentiful, but the food Mrs. White sent was delicious and the sun hot during the day.

This trip, including the logistics, was planned and carried out by the sophomore group which had met many times after they chose to work on things together. At this writing each has become a junior and will go on as the junior group. They will be doing more fun things during the coming year. They will also continue to solve some of the problems they have as children in care.

The van being loaded in the picture below carried the food. Nobody is sure how the boys travelled.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

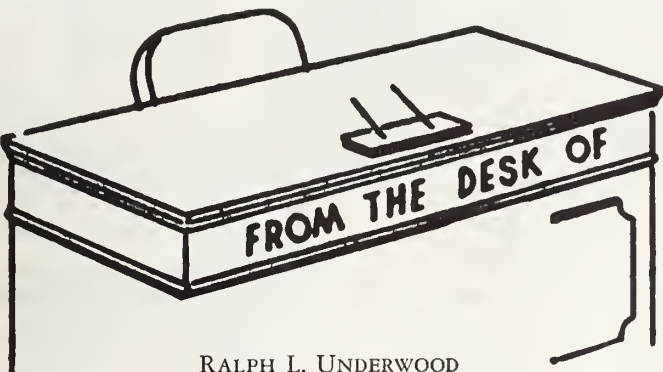
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RALPH L. UNDERWOOD
Consultant in Family Life

The AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education) program was launched September 1974. In nine months more than 100 classes have been conducted reaching more than 2,000 persons. A woman in a Durham Class expressed her opinion of AGAPE in this way.

"I like the message that is being 'developed' by this class and the key word, to me, in that message is LOVE. Whether it is called *esteem* or *positive stroke* or 'I message,' to me what is being described in the attempt to put ourselves in a healthy relationship with others is the feeling of love. What most of the books related to this course are saying is that in order to be effective as parents or friends we need to be able to transmit honest and sincere expressions of love to those with whom we come in contact and in order for these expressions to be honest and sincere, we need to be able to 'love' ourselves as individuals, to have good feelings about ourselves, to have feelings of high self-esteem. When we are able to develop this feeling of high self-esteem, and temper it with an honest appraisal of how we, as individuals, relate to our physical and social environment, then it *should* be natural to have our actions and our reactions to events be an expression of love. Classes like AGAPE serve to recharge us and help us see that others share our feelings and frustrations and I enjoy being recharged occasionally."

A WORTHY MAGAZINE

For several years the office at Barium Springs has received regularly the magazine, HOME LIFE. It is, in our opinion, the best magazine on the market in the field of Christian family life. We highly recommend it. It's a monthly publication and the subscription price is \$4.50 annually. The publisher is the Southern Baptist Convention and the address is:

HOME LIFE Magazine
127 9th Avenue, North
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SOME THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

"I propose that every school, public and private, in rich neighborhoods and poor ones, teach a course in family life that every student, boy or girl, must pass in order to graduate . . . What we need today is preparation for marriage and parenthood. The skills of managing a home and taking care of children should be learned, like any skill, by practice and observation."
—Dr. Margaret Mead

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- Some good family life films . . .
- FOCUS ON THE FAMILY — Free, order from Barium Springs, 15 minute 16mm sound color movie.
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Before a child can learn much of anything under your roof he must be made to feel and know that he is an integral part of your family, not merely a footnote to a marriage.

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Houseparents Complete Certificate Training



Shown above are Mrs. Juanita Whitlow, Mrs. Julia Neely and Mrs. Quentin Barnard who recently were awarded certification marking their completion of the Certificate Training Program which is taught by the Group Child Care Consultant Services. For the past school year they have been attending classes with child care workers from several institutions. Some of the subjects discussed included Basic Elements of Child Care, Methods and Skills of Child Care Work, and The Child In the Family.

Mrs. Whitlow joined the staff in February, 1973 when she became the houseparent at Johnston Cottage where she continues to serve. From Charlotte, she was previously employed by Thompson Children's Home. She has a daughter and a

son, both of whom are Yankees. Mrs. Neely came to Barium in January, 1973 when she began her employment as a relief houseparent. In July, 1974 she transferred to the position of houseparent at Howard Cottage, and she has continued in that capacity until now. She is from St. Paul's, North Carolina and has four sons and three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard came to Barium in April, 1974 when Mrs. Barnard was employed as the houseparent at Stultz Cottage. Prior to coming here, Mrs. Barnard was employed by Cannon Mills. The Barnards are from Kannapolis and have two daughters and two grandchildren. We are proud of these ladies and value and appreciate their efforts to sharpen their skills as child care workers.

How A Little Boy Was Destroyed

I personally knew Jimmy. His folks were my neighbors. He was a fine little fellow about six years of age.

He loved birds, animals and flowers. He watched the bees as they gathered honey from the flowers. Jimmy liked to find out about all things.

This boy was a natural artist. One day he came with a tiny bird nest that he had made of sticks and strings. Inside were four little clay eggs that he had made. At another time he came with a bird he had made also of clay; and he carried it tenderly.

My heartstrings, one day, were touched as I happened to see him show his real love for birds. He had a way with birds.

There were large cedar trees. Jimmy stood in plain sight. I heard birds sounds . . . not from birds but from the throat of the boy. Wonderful sounds that kept up. Suddenly I saw a bird come from a tree and sit on his shoulder . . . and then another. He stood like a statue, a beautiful scene.

Reprinted from the publication of Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Monroe, La.

At age six he was already gifted with a talent that no one else could match.

This boy could draw with crayons very well.

His father was cold and hard-boiled; rude. One day this tough man found the boy drawing. He became enraged. He slapped, beat, shoved and kicked the lad. He warned him to, "never fool around with drawing and art again!"

That was the beginning of a new Jimmy. He grew up. He did not go to school. He cheated, he stole. He was in and out of jail. He deserted his wife and family . . . all that and more.

From birth to age seven are the years when a child's life is set. The foundation. Many children are accidents but they happen to be American Citizens and are entitled to: A pleasant home. Decent treatment. A chance to play and do hobbies. Privacy. Respect from their parents, and Love.

Parents: It will be well to remember that children are not miniature adults.—By Dr. R. J. Robinson in *The Bossier Tribune*.

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Mrs. Allie C. Reiney—Announces Retirement Plans

The Executive Director of the Executive Director has revealed her intent to accompany her husband into retirement. It was reported in the May edition of the *Barium Messenger* that Dr. Nat K. Reiney has decided to retire effective in the Spring of 1976. Mrs. Reiney has decided that her retirement should coincide with his.



With this bit of facetiousness comes the stark realization that Mrs. Reiney and all that she has meant to Barium Springs Home for Children will, in the not too distant future, be leaving—at least in body. Her house in the shade of the giant oak trees will forever contain a large part of her spirit. It is impossible to believe that she will ever be completely away. During the nine years now dashing toward ten that Mrs. Reiney has been at Barium Springs she has truly endeared herself to the many who have passed her way. Her friendliness and open hospitality have created in the Executive Director's residence an aura of welcome, charm, and comfortable hospitality.

Mrs. Reiney was born in Savan-

nah, Tennessee (that's right—Tennessee) and lived in her home state until she assumed her position at Barium Springs in 1966. Almost her entire life has been spent in direct involvement with young people as a friend, confidant, teacher, mother, and grandmother. These associations must have been lastingly contagious because she maintains an elfin twinkle in her eyes that fuels on a fountain of youthful ebullience.

"Hostess with the mostest" is an appropriate description of Mrs. Reiney. Her cooking is notable for its deliciously southern flavor and gracious bounty. No guest has ever left her table hungry, and diets become obsolete when faced with Mrs. Reiney's succulent temptations. Picnics, covered dishes for church, dinner parties, and groups large and small all receive the meticulous attention of Mrs. Reiney's culinary expertise.

This woman of many talents is probably most comfortable when working in her garden or greenhouse. There is hardly a single corner on the campus at Barium Springs that Mrs. Reiney has not made more beautiful with her flowers and shrubs. She has spread about, for all to see and enjoy, a whole multitude of trees, tulips, azaleas, annuals, perennials, seasonals and whatever kind of plant you can name. To visit her is to tour her greenhouse and probably come away with a plant or a flower. Indeed, flowers seem to be her particular friends and thrive under her encouragement and care. Mrs. Reiney

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Extra For Adults

AGAPE CLASSES

(ADULT GROWTH and PARENT EDUCATION)

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

Learning to be a good parent is one of the hardest jobs we have. This course will help you to:

- ... set goals as a parent
- ... understand yourself as a parent, adult, and child (using skills of transactional-analysis)
- ... recognize and handle feelings
- ... acquire skills of communicating within the family
- ... improve in discipline and problem solving
- ... and to learn and teach values within the family

EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP

Instructors all across the state have been trained by the Family Life Consultants of Barium Springs Home for Children.

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Classes can be offered by your local Church and/or your local Community College or Technical Institute.

More than 100 AGAPE CLASSES have been conducted since September 1974 with more than 2500 persons having participated.

EXPRESSIONS OF VALUE

What Class Members Say—

Final Session comments by persons who have taken the AGAPE class (Adult Growth and Parent Education)

"I entered this course as a favor to my wife, but I can truthfully say that I have not only enjoyed it but have learned a lot more than I ever realized was available on this subject . . . Our children have benefitted as a result of our class attendance."

"I enjoyed this class more than I had thought I would. In the beginning, I just knew it would be a drag, but I have to admit it was breath-taking . . . I have really learned to listen more to my children and it has helped me listen to friends more. I have sent out more "I-messages" than I thought were even possible. They are becoming a day-to-day thing."

"Because of this course I feel like I make a more honest effort now to active listen to people, to try to understand people's feelings, points of views, and who owns the problem . . . I am finally tuning in to my feelings, stating them, and feeling much better as a person . . . I feel like my self-esteem has been greatly improved."

"We tend to feel that our own problems are unique; it is reassuring to learn that most problems are shared by all parents. Group discussion was a valuable aspect of our learning process . . . Of greatest value to me has been the realization that I had not really been listening to my children."

"It was good having an open situation where we were all able to share parts of ourselves with each other. We're all different, with different backgrounds and values. Listening and sharing each other's feelings was so valuable."

"I know I am a better person for having taken this course."

"The AGAPE course has been an invaluable help to me in understanding some of the values my parents instilled in me . . . Best of all, I am learning to respect my children's values—to really listen—and trying to be more flexible."

DON'T PROCRASTINATE!! ACT NOW!!

Contact your local church pastor urging him to have an AGAPE CLASS in your church. Contact Barium Springs Home for Children for additional information. Write or call:

AGAPE
BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN
Post Office Box 68
Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010
Phone: 704 — 872-4157





BI-CENTENNIAL BLAST OFF!

Saturday July 5 was a beautiful day for a celebration, and celebrate we did! Our imaginative summer recreation staff created an afternoon of fun, food and contests — slightly wrapped around a theme of patriotism and the 200th birthday of our country. After all, what could be more American than a picnic on a sunny, summer Saturday in July?



Donald Marris "Hangs In There" In The Sack Race



The Food Was Never This Good at Valley Forge



Depending on your partner, you throw an egg TO Him or AT Him



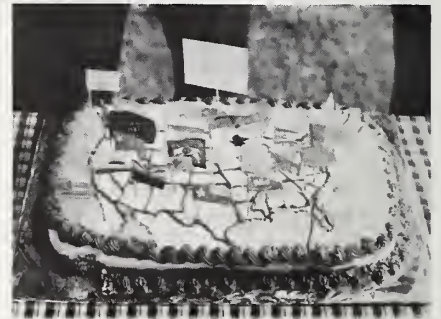
The point is -- To Stand on the Barrel



Could '76 Have Been 2nd?



Up - Up - And Away!



A Winner For Sure!

AH --- (OUCH) WILDERNESS!

Take an attractive 5'4½" high school junior girl, who has ash blonde hair and blue-grey eyes, lives at Barium Springs Home for Children and insert her into a program called "Outward Bound" located in the rustic mountains of Western North Carolina. Talk to her for an hour and a half about the twenty three days she spent, unlike any twenty-three other days of her young life. Then, try to summarize the ninety minutes of animated conversation, retaining the essence of what was said. A tough task? You bet! But it's a breeze compared to what was required of Tammy Green during her stay in the wilds



of the North Carolina mountains.

Tammy's adventure started in the month of June . . . ominously enough, on Friday the 13th. She met the group who would be sharing this experience in Asheville from where they took special buses to Table Rock, near Morganton. There they were issued packs and equipment (Tammy—"The light packs weighed 40 pounds . . . I had a heavy one") and hiked to Hawk's Bill Mountain where they camped and made ready for the next day.

The next morning it was "UP and at 'em" at 5:30 A.M. (as it was to be for many mornings to come) and a breakfast of raisins, soybeans and hot chocolate (made from river water purified with iodine). Gear was loaded and they were off to Steele Creek. After a hike lasting until midnight, they made camp and counted blisters (Tammy—"I had ten!").

The days that followed, mostly, started the same. Up at dawn. A two mile jog to a mountain stream and a quick dip in its icy waters (Tammy—"you wouldn't believe how cold water can be!"). Jog back to camp. Get ready for a full day of perfecting skills, hiking, cooking,

learning to cope with new situations, and fighting "no seeums."

Skills acquired include learning the "Flea Hop" and the "Tarzan Swing" as well as "Riding the Zipper" (sliding 400 feet on a cable between two mountain peaks), canoeing in white-water rapids, bushwacking and learning to "rappel" hundreds of feet down sheer rock cliffs on a rope. Tammy's first attempt at rappelling resulted in turning an unplanned flip, which, in her words will "Scare the day-lights out of you."

Hiking took the group to places with such strange sounding names as Dangle Rock, Lightning Ledge, Hawk's Bill Mountain, The Camel, Sitting Bear, Table Rock and the more familiar Linville Gorge.

To say that the group survived on an unusual variety of food would be to understate the case. Some of the tidbits included: Salamander rice, "Harvey Wiznut" (Tammy—"You burn some cheese in the bottom of a pan and add dehydrated green peas and carrots. You burn the cheese so you can't taste the other stuff."), and a beef-less beef stew. The latter is a combination of beet bouillon, dehydrated vegetables, fresh cabbage (Tammy—"Not too fresh") and soy flakes.



A feature of the Outward Bound experience is the "solo" where a participant is left alone in an isolated area to reflect and consider the past and future. Tammy's solo lasted three full days and nights with only the bare necessities of life to sustain her. She says she saw things around her in a totally different perspective during this lonely time.

On the final day of the trip, participants completed a twelve-mile marathon. They were then returned to Asheville for the return trip home.

Upon reflection, Tammy sums up her experience as one "I wouldn't have wanted to miss . . . but, I wouldn't want to do it again!"



SILAS B. LANGFITT, III
Director of Group Care

There is a popular song out today in which a father is bemoaning the fact that things with his son are not like they used to be. After one of these comments the son replies that this is mercy in disguise.

Here at Barium Springs, each year about this time one often finds himself wishing that things did not change so quickly. The Seniors have graduated and left, and as school draws to a close, many families make plans to reunite and terminate their use of the services of the Home.

For those staff persons who live here on the campus things are not like they used to be. Hellos have been said, dishes been washed, beds been made, dates been broken, tears been shed, laughs been had, problems been worked through, report cards been signed, fights been won, fights been lost, bee stings swollen, high flies been hit, confrontations been held, cars been wrecked, hay been hauled, pigs been fed, trips been taken, dances been danced, kisses been kissed, curfews been broken, annuals been signed, clothes been packed, good-byes been said, conferences been held, then . . . Little Joe's on the right, Fat Boy's on the left.

Barium is certainly a richer place because of those who have lived here. As the song writer said things are not the same and how fortunate we are that they are not.

Staff At Montreat

Three Synod of North Carolina Conferences have made use of the staff of Barium Springs for leadership.

The Women's Conference, held June 16-20, had among their leaders the Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Underwood who taught classes each day in AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education).

At the Leadership Conference, held June 23-27, Al and Sue Hamann joined the Underwoods for all five days. The Hamanns taught

AGAPE classes and the Underwoods taught both AGAPE and Marriage Enrichment.

Then for the Men's Conference the Underwoods returned for a session on Saturday night to give those present an introduction to Barium courses in marriage enrichment and parent education.

The Executive Director, Nat Reiney, visited some of the classes and was most pleased with the positive reactions from those privileged to attend. It is our opinion that many of these will initiate classes in their churches in the Fall if not before.

Mrs. Allie C. Reiney—Announces Retirement Plans

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is in great demand as a judge and speaker for garden clubs and flower shows, and is a nationally accredited judge of flowers and gardens and a member of the Garden Club Association of America. On seven different occasions she has served as a judge for the Southern Living Show in Charlotte. Mrs. Reiney's horticultural contributions to the campus at Barium Springs will serve for years and years as a beautiful reminder of a beautiful friend.

No one person deserves such a multiplicity of talents, but along with the many things mentioned Mrs. Reiney is an artist. Her subjects, quite naturally, tend to be flowers and fruits. Fortunately for us all she has never chosen to bury her God-given abilities. She has mixed her talents with love, fed

them with hard work and multiplied them manifold.

With all of this, Mrs. Reiney is the boss' "pacekeeper." As in the "Song of Ruth" "Whither thou goest" is her credo. While her husband carries the official title of Executive Director, Mrs. Reiney is surely the ex-officio Director of Goodwill. She has spent countless hours travelling to attend meetings, church speaking engagements and visiting with friends of the Home in all walks of life—telling the Barium Story.

No salary could begin to repay the debt that Barium Springs Home for Children has incurred to Mrs. Reiney. Conversely, no employee could be asked to give as she has given. Her only appropriate recompense is that we at Barium Springs repay her love given with love in return.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

It's great that Barium has a rotating Board system wherein one-third of the Board is elected each year to serve three year terms. Also, members of the Board can be reelected to a second consecutive three-year term. After the six years, in order to be reelected, a member must remain off the Board for at least one year.

Members of the Board of Regents are elected at the annual meeting of Synod. At the 1975 meeting the following were named:

Class of 1976—(unexpired term)

Rev. W. Riley Covin, Sylva, pastor of Sylva Presbyterian Church.

Class of 1978—

Mrs. Lon McNally, Asheville, member of First Presbyterian Church and wife of a Pediatrician, with both actively involved in their church.

Mrs. Norris W. (Kathryn) Preyer, Charlotte, member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, past President of the Women of the Church, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Family Life Center of Charlotte.

Rev. G. Carswell Hughes, D.D., Charlotte, pastor of First Presby-

terian Church, member of Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Family Life Center of Charlotte, and Board of Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College and Sharon Towers.

Mrs. Franklin Williams, Wilmington, Deacon in Winter Park Presbyterian Church and active in many phases of the work of her church.

The Board of Regents, the staff, and boys and girls welcome these new members and are grateful for their willingness to share in this ministry. Their first Board meeting will be in November 1975.

In addition to the new members of the Board the following were elected to a second three-year term in the Class of 1978:

Mr. Samuel R. Fudge, Chapel Hill; Dr. M. Henderson Rourk, Durham; Mrs. Valerie Fleming, Fayetteville; and Mr. Bynum Carter, Gastonia.

We would hope that our readers throughout the Synod would join us in welcoming these outstanding leaders to the Board of Regents and that you will seek them out for information concerning the services offered at Barium.

THANKS

. . . . to those of you who contribute to our Youth Activities Fund. We are especially appreciative to the several Youth Groups who shared with us the results of "work days." A letter from University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill reads . . .

"The Junior and Senior Highs of this church planned and executed two Saturday youth work days. They washed windows, did yard work, babysat, polished silver and brass, etc. We are enclosing a check for \$109.52 for your Youth Activities Fund."

Advisors for this fine group are Janet and Tom Lowry and Harriet and Larry Isbell.

The Youth Activities gifts are not as large this year as previously. We hope that those of you (individuals, Men's Bible Classes, Circles, etc.) who have not shared will use the coupon below and send your gift today. Thanks again!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

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Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.

In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

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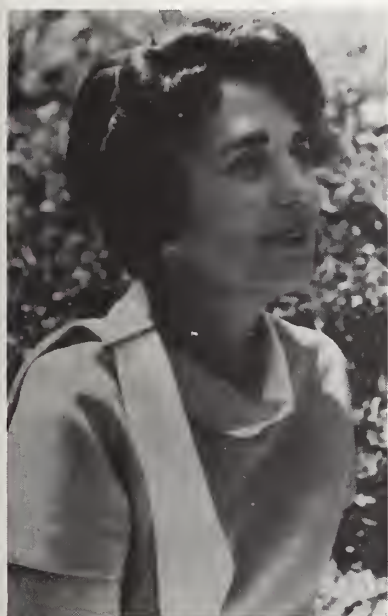
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Child's Self-Esteem

High self-esteem is considered by many educators and psychologists a leading factor in a child's school



success and possibly a better indicator of reading readiness than I. Q. Massive clinical research indicates that every child's most important characteristic is his degree of self-worth. In Barium's program where the goals to be achieved are in the area of growth and development of the family looking toward enhancement, enrichment, rehabilitation, maturation and Christian responsiveness we know these statements to be true.

To further our efforts in this direction during the week of September 8, 1975 we invited one of the outstanding leaders in the nation to visit Barium Springs. Ms. Dorothy Corkille Briggs, pictured here, has been a curriculum consultant to Barium for the past two years. She is nationally known as the author of "Your Child's Self-Esteem — The key to his life" (Doubleday). She has had much experience as a teacher, counselor, Girl's Dean and psychologist. At present she is on the faculty of U.C.L.A. and has a private practice in Marriage and Family Counseling.

Ms. Briggs has written many articles for magazines and journals but her book, *Your Child's Self-Esteem*, is the publication that has won her wide acclaim. One critic wrote "It's one of the best books on child guidance—simple, practical and consistently constructive in handling the innumerable questions that arise in any family."

During her five day visit with us we found Ms. Briggs not only exciting as an author, but a delightful person to lead the workshops across Synod. There were three evening seminars in respectively Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro. In addition on Saturday, September 13th, she did a 6-hour workshop at Barium for the AGAPE instructors. More than 1,100 persons were in attendance at the evening seminars and 100 for the all-day special workshop at Barium. Also many staff persons in the residential group care program at Barium took advantage of this workshop.

This large attendance at these workshops points up the tremendous interest in the field of family education in the Presbyterian Church U. S. in North Carolina. The Barium course Adult Growth and Parent Education (AGAPE) is already scheduled to be taught in over 60 classes across Synod this fall.

While meeting crisis situations involving children in the family through the residential Group Care Program these new programs in family education give the church through its ministry at Barium an approach to the prevention of family breakdown.

Enough inquiries are coming to us from outside North Carolina that we are making plans to offer a course to train AGAPE instructors from other geographical areas of the Presbyterian Church. The Presbyterian Survey will carry a feature article on Barium programs in the November issue. Watch for it.

Homecoming Scenes — 1975

The second Sunday in August remains an exciting day for those who at one time called Barium Springs Home. This year was no exception.



Many joyful moments occurred when friendships were renewed and insights gained about the program at Barium.

A feature of each year has been to ask the Executive Director to speak for a few minutes at the business meeting. At this time past residents can be brought up to date and plans for the future revealed. Quite a surprise this year, at least for the Executive, was to have the group present him and Mrs. Reiney with a beautiful engraved silver tray "in recognition of their ten years



of service and in anticipation of retirement in the spring of 1976." Col. Julius Kinard made the presentation.

Mr. John Donaldson and Mr. Lee Spencer continue for another year as President and Secretary respectively of the organization. Those persons who have moved and who do not get communication from the officers could help by sending the Messenger change of addresses and identifying yourself as a former resident.



Greensboro Center

It is with much pride that we at Barium Springs announce the opening of the Presbyterian Personal and Family Life Center of Greensboro, Inc.

This center is supported by a cluster of five churches in Greensboro consisting of First Presbyterian, Church of the Covenant, Guilford Park, Christ Church and Star-mountain. Representatives of these churches along with three persons named by Barium compose the 18 person Board of Directors.

The center was established on the initiative of Barium Springs and will provide family education to the membership of the churches along with individual, family, couple and group counseling.

It began operation on August 1, 1975 with Dr. Robert Herron as the Director with offices in the Freeman Building. Classes in education will be held in the respective churches.

National Association

Over one hundred not-for-profit group child care agencies recently met in the nation's capitol to form the National Association of Homes for Children, Inc.

Agencies in attendance came from thirty-four states and represent a diverse group of private not-for-profit programs all interested in the welfare of children and families. Barium Springs Home for Children is numbered among the charter members.

Barium Offers Choice of Films

To give our church members across the Synod of North Carolina a better understanding of the services provided by their family and child caring agency, Barium now offers a choice of professionally made sound films. Both are in color and both are available on a free reservation basis.

"Focus On The Family"

This is a new film, 16mm with a running time of 15 minutes. It presents a summary of our residential and family service programs.

"People Helping People"

Produced two years ago and recently updated, this film primarily emphasizes the residential child care program at Barium Springs. Time: 14 minutes.

To reserve either of these informative films please contact:

BROADUS HAMILTON, BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN
Barium Springs, N. C. 28010, Telephone (704) 872-4157.

SUMMER OF '75



The young people are back in school now after a summer vacation full of activities, trips and opportunities for enrichment.

Five native North Carolinians were added to our year-around activities staff to share their summer break from college with us here at Barium Springs. They were: Bill Blalock, Greensboro (Wake Forest); Jan Dearman, Statesville (UNC-CH); Jim Parker, Lake Waccamaw (Western Carolina); Cordelia Porter, Concord (UNC-CH); and, Betsy Thomas, Cary (N. C. State).

Due to some specialized talents among our summer staff, we were able to offer skills development opportunities in such widely varied areas as piano, ballet, horsemanship, weightlifting, pocket billiards, macrame', sewing and water safety leading to Red Cross certification.

Boys and girls participated in church camps, Outward Bound and the community scouting and Little League programs. Trips were taken to Carowinds, several horse shows and regional points of interest. Some young people won awards for entries in the Iredell County Fair. We celebrated the beginning of our nation's two hundredth year with a Bicentennial celebration featuring games, contests and an old fashioned community picnic.

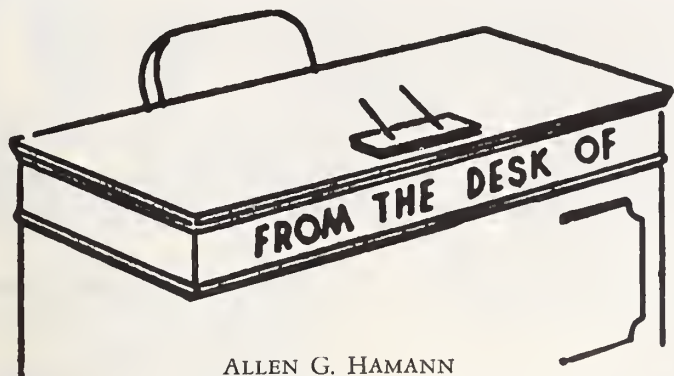
Our art program, although offered year-around, was expanded for the summer and many new art forms were explored with professional instruction. A series of sessions was offered in various academic subjects to those who needed it by a certified teacher from the Iredell County school system.

The usual play activities were offered including tennis, badminton, softball, volleyball, football, soccer, horseshoes and field hockey. New play equipment was placed on-campus. As might be expected, the swimming pool was the center of a great deal of activity during the summer.

It is through the generosity of those who support our program financially that we are able to offer to boys and girls activities of the scope described. We want particularly to thank those who have contributed to our Youth Activities Fund through which many of these activities were completely underwritten.

Space won't permit photographs of everything that happened at Barium Springs this summer; however, we are including a few pictures on this page to show a portion of what occurred.





ALLEN G. HAMANN

Associate in Consultative Services
(Goldsboro office)

"As parents are helped to love each other, to establish a climate of trust, and to begin communicating with their teenager children, a revolution ensues in the home. At least half the parents of church youth would profit from education to bring about such changes."

Thus writes Merton P. Strommen in his book, *Five Cries of Youth* (Harper & Row, 1974). Based on self-reports from 7,050 church-oriented youth, Mr. Strommen has sought—through this very readable and well-documented work—to "encourage a more thoughtful and sustained approach to a home and congregational youth ministry." He seeks to help parents and church leaders "hear with greater clarity the individual cries implicit in the behavior of young people."

What impressed me about the book was the support it provides to what Barium Springs is seeking to accomplish through its AGAPE—Adult Growth and Parent Education — courses, now available to churches throughout the state.

In AGAPE, we seek to enrich family relationships by fostering improved self-esteem through communication patterns based on mutual respect. Strommen conforms this need for self-esteem, noting that the cry of worthlessness, self-hatred and loneliness is the most commonly voiced and the most intensely felt of the five cries he discusses in the book.

After treating the many related ways in which this cry touches the teenager's life, and the need for a "congregational ministry to take seriously the low self-esteem of parents as well," Strommen notes,

"A Christian youth ministry should be an extension of one's theology . . . This means communicating to youth that they are loved, are important, have potential, and can look forward to growth and positive change."

Speaking later of the second cry of youth—"I need to be part of a family where we love and accept and care about each other"—he summarizes, "What makes for greater accord and family unity? Our study singles out these three: parental accord, parental trust, and open communication."

Perhaps most significant, however, is Strommen's findings regarding the inter-relationship of low self-esteem to faith.

"Low self-regard is related to anxiety about one's faith and to a troubled awareness of distance and alienation from God . . . anxiety over the God-relationship characterizes low self-esteem youth."

After supportive evidence from several studies, he concludes: "Apparently, youth with low self-esteem are anxious about all of life's realities."

Within this framework of a book written about youth, Strommen ends by noting how much adults are linked to youth needs. Low self-esteem is probably passed on from parents, family disunity centers in parental conflict, and loss of faith is an issue that is no respecter of age, he writes.

"A ministry to youth is best seen as a collaborative effort . . . in which adults freely admit their need to be helped in ways, similar to youth . . . here is powerful need for educational experiences for youth and adults that open minds, develop skills, clarify values, and encourage commitment."

We believe that AGAPE is such an educational experience.

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Bratcher, Mrs. Maggie Horton,
Ponca City, Oklahoma
Broome, Hugh, Bristol, Va.
Brown, Walter, Plantation City, Fla.
Bruns, C. E. (Charlie), Fayetteville
Bullock, Walter Richard, Red Springs
Campbell, Mrs. James K.,
Winston-Salem
Carlson, Mrs. Robert, High Point
Chason, Harold, Lumber Bridge
Christian, Joseph Woodrow, Sanford
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Hamrick, Mrs. Gertrude Barnes,
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Melton, Julius Odell, Raeford
Melton, Sadie Rowell, Raeford

BARIUM CHARTER AMENDED

Three years ago the administration and the Board of Regents began a process of study of the Barium Charter. This related primarily to a better statement as to the purpose of the agency and the necessary amendments to accomplish the needed changes.

The Board of Regents, having completed its study, adopted a set of amendments at the April 1974 meeting of the Board. Subsequently these amendments were before Synod's Coordinating Council and from there to Synod's Task Force on Family Ministries. The changes received the approval of the Task Force and the Coordinating Council recommended their adoption to the 1975 annual meeting of Synod. By unanimous vote Synod gave its approval. The amended charter has now been filed with the Secretary of State and recorded in Iredell County.

It should be noted that the charter had been amended several times since the original in January 1891; however, the purpose had not been brought up-to-date.

Section 2—on Purpose, now reads:

... "That the purpose of Barium Springs Home for Children is a multi-function family service agency of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Synod of North Carolina.

In fulfilling this religious and charitable purpose it provides, through a Christian ministry of love and compassion, a comprehensive program of services to children and families who have special needs and to families seeking enrichment of family life."

It is felt that this new statement of purpose now includes not only the residential group care of children but services, as well, to their families. In addition, it also covers the several programs of education such as AGAPE, marriage enrichment, and couples communication. It enables the agency to not only seek to help families in crises but to minister to all those who seek such help in the strengthening of family life.

We are pleased that these changes have now been completed as they enable the church to have a much broader approach through the agency toward its mission of redemption and strengthening of the family units within its churches and communities.

Merritt, Mr., Charlotte
Miles, Mr. Harry, Decatur, Ga.
Miller, Mrs. Mae, Virginia Beach,
Virginia
Morris, P. L., Broadway
Morton, Mr. John G., Jr., Raleigh

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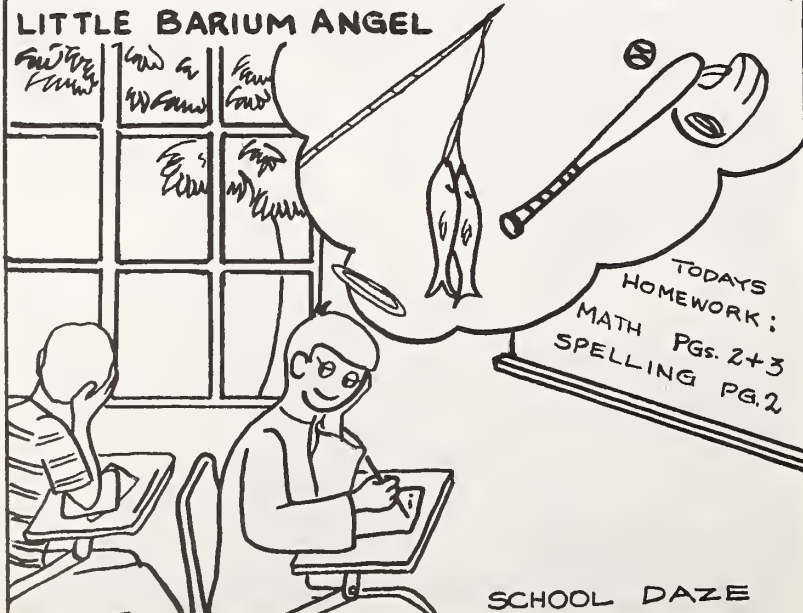
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A major reason for the existence of our Church Courts is to provide resources of help to the membership of the church. Its mission committees and agencies are the instruments that develop and extend the needed services.

BARIUM SPRINGS HOME FOR CHILDREN is one of the resource agencies of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U.S. Its area of mission is the family - - - a ministry to children and families.

It's philosophy has been expressed thusly:

The philosophy of Barium Springs is a belief that the church has a responsibility to help meet the special needs of children and families. This belief is rooted in the statement, among others, made by Jesus to some doubters who came bearing a question from John who was in prison: **"Are you the one who is to come, or are we to expect some other?"** Jesus answered, **"Go and tell John what you hear and see; the blind recover their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are made clean, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, the poor are hearing the good news"**

Jesus staked His Messiahship on the ministry of helping people. Following in these footsteps the church today, through its ministry at Barium Springs, seeks to provide services to boys and girls and the entire family.

The purpose as stated in its charter is, *"to provide, through a Christian ministry of love and compassion, a comprehensive program of services to children and families who have special needs and to families seeking enrichment of family life."*

The process involves planning, caring, educating and counseling with and for families. The outreach is to any and all families who seek help and/or enrichment. It recognizes the family as the basic unit of society and directs its ministry to the entire family. Goals to be achieved are in the area of growth and development of the family looking toward enhancement, rehabilitation, enrichment, maturation and Christian responsiveness.

Financial resources are necessary to make needed services available. We are all called upon to be good stewards.



J. SHEPHERD SPEIGHT, JR.
Business Manager

"A Threshold for Helping"

Is a life without struggle, without imperfection, without striving the Utopia we sometimes envision? Would a "just right" steak taste as good and exciting after 365 in daily succession? Or, would it become like the tourist from Maine who on his first trip to Arizona was enthralled by the daily bask of warm cloudless days; but, who after a week stuck his head out the window and grumped, "... good grief, another beautiful day."

The world of helping is full of clouds. It's a constant chase. At times the feeling is one of blowing at giant thunderclouds through a straw. Yet, occasionally, when the sun breaks through, you not only know that it was worth the huffing and puffing, but you're enthusiastically drawn to the next challenge—the next cloudbank.

Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn writes in his *Gulag Archipelago*:

"Evidently evil-doing also has a threshold magnitude. Yes, a human being hesitates and bobs back and forth between good and evil all his life. He slips, falls back, clambers up, repents, things begin to darken again. But just as long as the threshold of evil-doing is not crossed, the possibility of returning remains and he himself is still within reach of our hope. But when, through the density of evil actions, the result either of their own extreme degree or of the absoluteness of his power, he suddenly crosses that threshold, he has left humanity behind, and without, perhaps, the possibility of return."

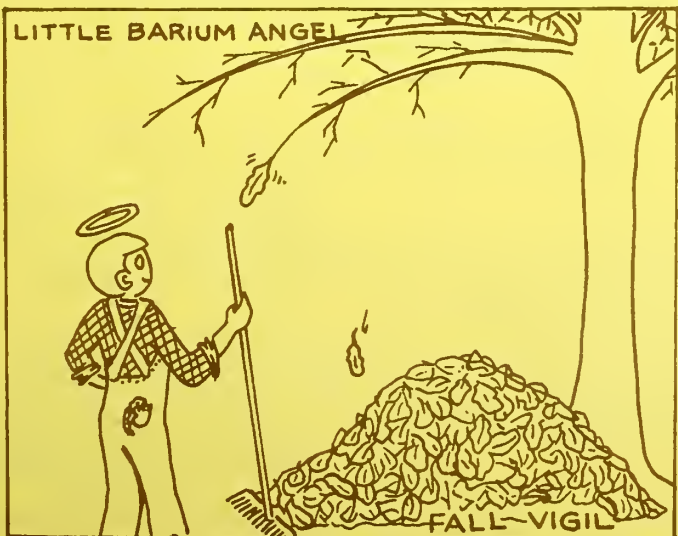
This is, indeed, a powerful statement and one which Christians *must* refute and decry. In Christ there is always hope! Even if a threshold of evil is crossed, through Christ's saving grace the door never slams on a human back.

Look at the last sentence of Solzhenitsyn's paragraph. Even the popular and reckless chronicler of Soviet evil leaves himself the scholar's exit when he uses the word "perhaps". There remains a chink in the door. All Christians know this. There is always room for Jesus to enter.

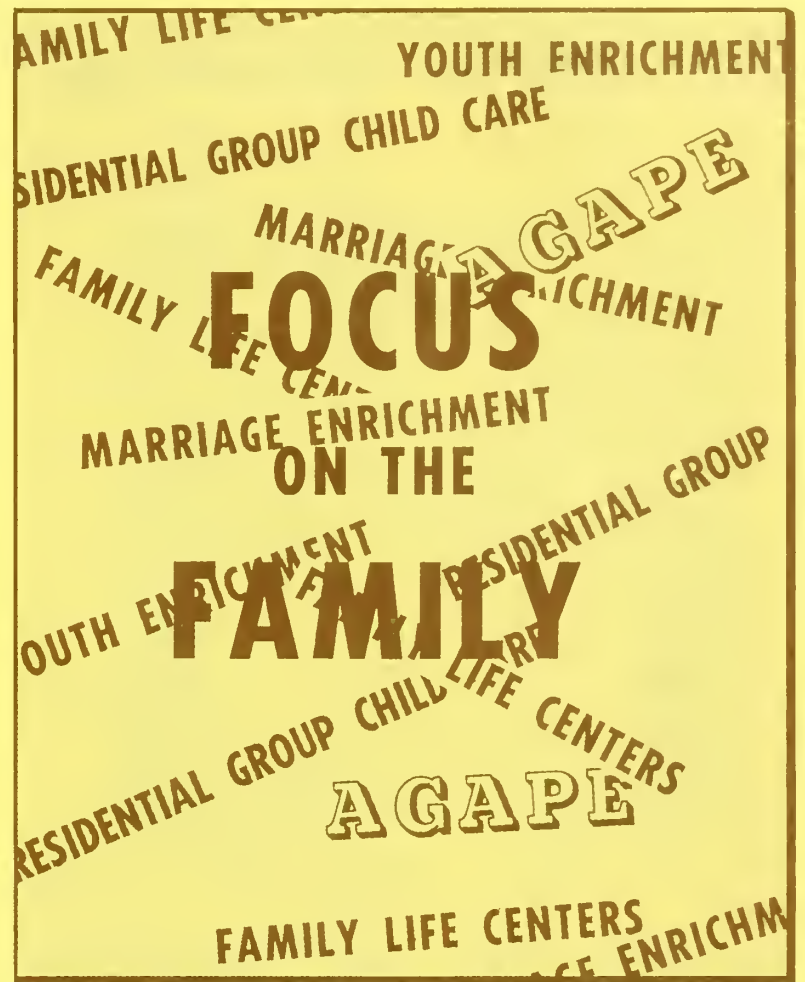
But what of other thresholds? The door of opportunity is forever open. Today's cloudy challenges can become tomorrow's brilliant solutions. Programs to help children and families through the services offered by Barium Springs Home for Children are being constantly modified and refined to meet the new challenges.

The path over the threshold leads in many directions. Through the door passes the evil men do that creates the challenges for those who would help. The next footfalls are of those who reach out to serve through the church. This path beyond the threshold needs the tread of thousands who would work and help.

In the name of The Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Barium Springs Home for Children wants to serve those who are in need. Won't you knock on the door that rests on the THRESHOLD OF HELPING!



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... in many Presbyterian Churches throughout North Carolina. This new 16 mm color film (running time of 15 minutes) is a summary of our residential care and family service programs. It tells what Barium is doing to help strengthen and improve the quality of child care and family relationships. If you have not seen this film, ask your minister to arrange for a showing at your church.

To reserve either this film or "People Helping People," our two-year old film with emphasis on our residential care program, please contact:

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Barium Springs, N. C. 28010, Telephone (704) 872-4157

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Gifts of remembrance include memorials and such other occasions as birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, graduation, promotions, and wishes for a speedy recovery in time of illness. Throughout the year, your gift is a way of saying something special in a meaningful lasting way.

Your remembrance to Barium Springs Home for Children helps boys and girls now when they need your help so much. They need your support and security and understanding in times of personal and family crisis. They need your help to develop into successful, happy adults.

When you give a remembrance to Barium you create a living tribute to the memory of someone dear, a friend or relative, and help young people.

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September Memorials

Allison, C. J., Concord
Archer, Mrs. Leone, Atlanta, Ga.
Barbour, Mr. Thomas N., Jr., Florida
Barden, Mrs. Lula Nye, Orrum
Baxter, Mrs. Fred, Asheville
Beck, Mrs. Lucile, Palm Springs,
California
Bethune, Mr. A. Stewart, Clinton
Bickett, George L., Sr., Charlotte
Black, Mrs. Betty Short, Charlotte
Blank, Dr. & Mrs. Howard D. Sr.,
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Blue, Wayland W., Southern Pines
Boerema, John Calvin, Greensboro
Bordeaux, Mrs. Callie, Burgaw
Brann, Miss Marcia, Chapel Hill
Bratcher, Mrs. Maggie Horton,
Oklahoma
Briggs, Mrs. J. Gurney, High Point
Bristow, Rodney B., Somerset, N. J.
Brown, Abner H., Williamston
Brown, Miss Grace Nell, Raleigh
Bryson, Mr. Jennings, Monroe
Camp, Mrs. John Frank, Greenville,
Georgia
Campbell, Mrs. Mary Hart,
Winston-Salem
Capps, Mr. Ralph C., Gastonia
Clark, D. C., York, S. C.
Clark, Mrs. Sam N., Sr., Tarboro
Clark, Mrs. W. N., Sr., (Julia Grace
Cunningham), Presbyterian Home,
High Point
Cole, Mrs. Mertha, Siler City
Collins, Charles, Rock Hill, S. C.
Cooper, Mr. Jacob M.,
Kings Mountain
Creech, Mrs. Donald C., High Point
Creel, W. C., Raleigh
Crowe, Mrs. Nannie H., Wilmington
Daniel, J. L., Wilson
Daniel, Leonard S., Warrenton
Davis, Frank Joseph, Fairmont
Deason, Mrs. James W., Fort Mill,
South Carolina
Denning, Mr. Gene, Rutherfordton
Dickens, Mr. E. T., Rocky Mount
Dixon, Mr. Woodrow, Tarboro
Dunlap, Mrs., Charlotte (Mother of
Mrs. Jake Carpenter)
Dunlap, Mrs. Kattie B., Charlotte
Dunn, J. Fairley, Fayetteville
Elam, William P., Lumberton
Etchison, Mr. J. O., Sr., Clemmons
Ezzelle, Mr. Dave, Rocky Mount
Fink, Mrs. George, Salisbury
Flinchum, Nathan, Atlanta, Ga.
Floyd, Joe, Rocky Mount
Fonville, John Lee, Burlington
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Richmond, Va.
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Charlotte
Graham, Miss Lula B., Lumber
Bridge
Grier, Mr. Roger M., Gastonia
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Hart, Jesse L., Gastonia
Hayes, Mrs. Nan, Chadbourn
Heersma, The Rev. Gerald A.,
Carthage
Helms, Mrs. Ester Honeycutt,
Iron Station
High, Mr. Gilbert, Abingdon, Pa.
Hill, Mrs. Nona Sink, Greensboro
Holt, Mrs. Jack (Barbara Austin),
Williamston
Hovis, Mrs. Mattie H.
Howard, Mr. Fred C., Thomasville

Hunter, Mrs. Addie Mae,
Tobaccoville
Irving, Mr. Robert S., Raleigh
Jackson, Miss Katie, Red Springs
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Point
Johnson, Mrs. Johnnie D.,
Elizabethtown
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Litz, Mr. A. Walton, Charlotte
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McLeod, Mrs. Ellen, Carthage
McNeill, Mrs. Justin, Sr., Lumberton
Mann, Allen, Sr.
Massey, Mr. W. C., Charlotte
Mtichell, Mr. Thomas, Charlotte
Moss, Marcus Broadus, Kings
Mountain
Nelson, Mrs. Carl (Mary),
High Point
Noell, Mrs. Carlton, Rocky Mt.
Norris, Mrs. Jimmy L., Jr.,
(Shirley C.), Fayetteville
Norton, Dr. G. C., N. Myrtle Beach,
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Sanford
Overcash, Mrs. Reece, Mooresville
Padgett, Mrs. Ralph A. (Ruth
Morris), Gastonia
Parker, Mrs. Ann, Castle Hayne
Parnell, Mrs. Margaret Holton,
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Parrish, Mrs. Dessie M., Graham
Parshley, Mrs. Anthony R. (Ruth
James), Johnston, R. I.
Pouncey, Mrs. M. B. (Ella Mae
Barefoot), Charlotte
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Powell, Mrs. Rochelle Gulley
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Statesville
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Ratchford, Mrs. Percy, Gastonia
Keid, Mrs. J. C., Charlotte
Rich, Mrs. S. O., Wake Forest
Rich, Mr. Sumner, Rocky Mount
Rinehardt, Mrs. T. H., Rockwell
Robinson, Mrs. C. M., Gastonia
Rogers, Paul III, Tabor City
Ronegar, Mrs. R. O., Sr.,
Winston-Salem
Rouse, Mrs. Neal E., Jr.,
Bennettsville, S. C.
Russell, Mrs. Edith O., Franklin
Lakes, N. J.
Saunders, Mr. Wade H., Fayetteville
Scarboro, Charles P., Wadesboro
Schaefer, Mrs. W. H., Petersburg,
Virginia
Sheffield, Mrs. J. W. (Louise Primm),
Pinehurst
Singletary, Mrs. G. C., Clarkton
Skidmore, James M., Albemarle
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Wilson
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South Carolina
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Whitakers
Walston, Mrs. Lillian Deborah,
Scotland Neck
Watts, David Blair, Salisbury
Wellons, Mr. Charles H. (Buster),
Wilmington
Wells, Miss Edna Frances, Raleigh
Wells, Robert Lee, Wallace
Werner, Mrs. Clarence (Mary Sugg),
Wilson
Whitfield, Mrs. Hampton (Mildred
Stewart), Charlotte
Wiggins, James, Lumberton
Wiley, Frank Scott (Scotty),
Pink Hill
Wilkinson, Mr. James W., Charlotte
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With BARIUM SPRINGS STORY

Child Care Association Meets

The North Carolina Child Care Association met on September 16 at Thompson Children's Home, Charlotte. Presiding was Mr. Howard Reagan, Superintendent, Nazareth Children's Home.

This state-wide gathering attracted over 100 people with nine attending from Barium Springs. The theme for the day was "Adolescents and Their Impact on Group Child Care." Mr. Clifford W. Sanford, Consultant with the Group Child Care Consultants of Chapel Hill was the principal speaker.

After the morning address by Mr. Sanford, groups were formed to discuss such matters as counseling teenagers, working with families of adolescents, meeting adolescence medical and developmental needs and defending legal rights of teenagers.

The NCCCA will meet for its annual business meeting on February 10, 1976 at Sipes Orchard Children's Home, Conover, N. C.

The BARIUM MESSENGER would like to express appreciation, on behalf of all North Carolina Presbyterians, to our national magazine, the PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, for the five page article in the November 1975 issue.

Mr. John Allen Templeton, editor-in-chief of the SURVEY, spent two days on the campus at Barium Springs. During that time he conferred with staff, with members of the Board of Regents, and with some thirty other people who have received services from Barium or who were fully knowledgeable of Barium's philosophy and program.

We trust that most Presbyterians in North Carolina receive the SURVEY in their homes for we would like for all to have an opportunity to read this article. If not and you cannot beg, borrow or steal a copy, write us and we will send you a reprint.

This article was another concerted effort on the part of the administration and the Board of Regents to inform the constituency of our Church about the ministry for children and families at Barium. Remember, the services offered are available to all who seek them, and we urge you to help us serve more people.

Some Thoughts for Today

God cares about failures and helps them become winners.

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One cause of divorce in the 45-60 age group is that husband and wife discover they are total strangers after the children leave home.

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A love of books is one of the greatest gifts parents can give their children.

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One of our greatest needs is to be accepted as persons.

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Sunset is as certain as dawn.

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At youth we declare world problems are our parents own creation.
At maturity we blame the trouble on the younger generation.

—DAVID BIOSONETTE—California

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Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.

—CHARLES KINGSLEY



Stewardship Education

We believe something unique occurred in three of the Presbyteries this year in the matter of stewardship education when each staged a Fair to emphasize stewardship.

These Fairs were held in Orange, Fayetteville and Mecklenburg (sponsored by Myers Park Presbyterian Church) presbyteries. In the latter case the one church erected a large convention tent on its grounds. The morning hours were given over largely to their own congregation and the churches of Presbytery invited for the afternoon hours.

In all three instances agencies and program resources of Presbytery, Synod, and the General Assembly were invited to participate. It was the privilege of Barium to join others in all three. We think the exposure was good for us and further think that the opportunity for church people to see the coordinated resources of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in a given area all at one time was good.

We are reproducing on this page a picture of the display used by Barium. It does not do the presentation justice, of course, since the slide presentation did run continuously and depicted in word and picture the services being offered through Barium.

We want to commend the stewardship leaders of these presbyteries and churches for a major and, we hope, fruitful effort.

TIME LEFT

When you receive this issue of the MESSENGER the Thanksgiving season will have past. Most of the friends of Barium have made a gift or will do so at year-end. We simply want you to know that there is still time left for you to make a gift. Under the new budget system of the Church the Thanksgiving special offering along with year-end gifts are even more important than ever before.

The services of Barium have reached more children and families during the past year than at any other previous time. The demand for family services due to the problems being experienced among our families is greater than ever.

If you have not made a gift, please know that it is still needed. We trust you will want to have a part in helping your Presbyterian Family Service Agency meet all the calls made upon it.

SPEAKING OF

SPOOKS

Allhallows Eve at Barium Springs produced a wide variety of merrymaking among the assorted creatures in attendance. The party was a hair-raising success.



Witch Tresa



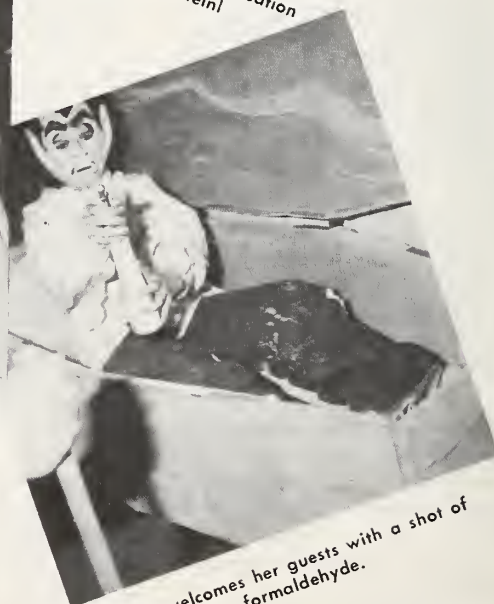
Pietre models a lovely creation by Frankenstein!



Paul and Tracy show the nicest way to eat an apple.



Hank? Is that you? — Hank!



Lisa welcomes her guests with a shot of formaldehyde.



Whatever Jahnnny and Michael were tripping . . . it was fantastic.



BUZZING AROUND

Barium Springs Home For Children is pleased to introduce a new feature for readers of the "Messenger." Bee Quest is uniquely prepared to provide timely and informed suggestions about your will, your estate and your property. Articles will spotlight various plans of sharing, to help you, the reader, to program your own financial well-being and show how you too can assist in the assurance of continuing the work done at Barium Springs.

Follow Bee Quest. It'll present a mixture of common sense, nonsense, and dollars and cents as it helps you with your financial planning. From time to time we will mention the names of people who have benefited Barium Springs Home For Children in their wills.

Just one caution. Any good advice can become just the opposite when used in the wrong situation. So—always . . . always consult your attorney. With these words I'll be (editorially speaking, of course) buzzing off.



BEE QUEST

Bee Quest says:

"YOUR WILL SHOULD BE A WILL"

Want Grandmama's china to go to your oldest daughter? Then say so.

Want your wife to receive an income for life from your estate?
Then say so.

Want to provide for the care of an invalid relative or friend?

Want to provide funds for your children's education? Your grandchildren? Then say so.

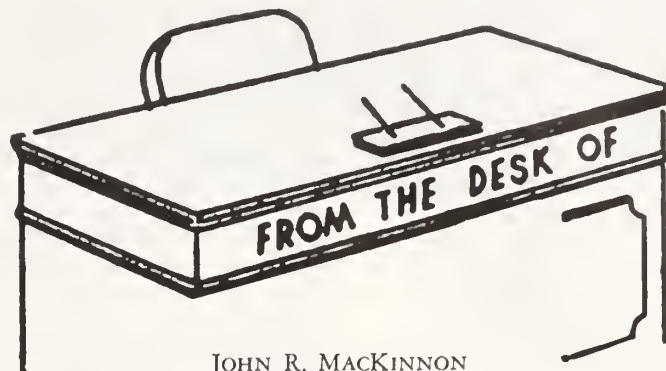
Want a particular person to serve as the executor of your estate?
Then say so.

Want to leave something to your college? Then say so.

What to remember a dear friend? Then say so.

Want to share your estate with your Church? With Barium Springs Home for Children? Then say so.

But remember — just saying so may not be enough. Make your wishes known by means of a valid Will. Your Will is the difference in your having nothing to say and having everything to say about the disposition of your property after you die. Making a Will can be quick . . . simple . . . inexpensive. A few words . . . a few sentences . . . a paragraph



JOHN R. MACKINNON

Director, Presbyterian Family Life Center of Charlotte

WHAT'S A DADDY LIKE?

It's fun in our parent education classes in Charlotte to explore the idea "What's a daddy like?"

For some a daddy is like *John Wayne*. He is big and tough and very brave and never admits to any fear. And surely there are times when boys and girls need and want a daddy who can stand courageously in times of stress and danger.

For some a daddy is like a *football coach*. He knows a lot about the game of life and he can teach his children how to block and tackle and score touchdowns. And surely there are times when boys and girls need and want a daddy who can teach them a lot of worthwhile skills such as throwing a ball, driving a nail and building a birdhouse.

For some a daddy is like a *policeman*. He keeps law and order and enforces rules and regulations. And surely there are times when boys and girls need and want a daddy who can help bring some order out of chaos and confusion.

For some a daddy is like a *wise philosopher*. He shares his wisdom about the meaning of life. And surely there are times when boys and girls need and want a daddy who can share from his vast store of wisdom and experience.

For some a daddy is like a *friend*. He shares both the good times and the bad. And surely there are times when boys and girls need and want a daddy who can share in their fun and play and also in their times of disappointment and frustration.

For some a daddy is a *warm-flexible-caring-human being* who can claim and share his own feelings and be respectful and accepting of all of the feelings of his children.

What is a daddy like? Why, of course you guessed it, he is a *warm-flexible-caring-human being* who at times can be like John Wayne, or a football coach, or a policeman, or a wise philosopher or a friend.

WOW!! It is really something to be a daddy.

or two . . . can often save hundreds of dollars of unnecessary taxes and court costs.

Remember too: ONLY A COMPETENT LAWYER SHOULD DRAW YOUR WILL.

Even the simplest wishes regarding the most modest estate must be put in proper legal language. So do have an attorney prepare your Will. His fee is not large and is invariably less than what a homemade Will or no Will at all can cost your estate later.

In closing, Bee Quest reminds you: "It's your property . . . you earned it . . . you should determine what happens to it. If you have not already done so—MAKE YOUR WILL NOW."



IN MEMORY OF

Gifts have been presented to Barium Springs Home For Children to the memory and honor of those listed below.
In the youth and potential of children, life renews itself.

OCTOBER MEMORIALS

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Adams, Will G., Leland
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Axon, George, Chelmsford, Mass.
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Wilmington
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Barnes, Carl P., Wilson
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Bradley), Charlotte
Bell, Caleb B., Jr., Washington
Best, Mrs. Deleon E. (Frances
Boney), Goldsboro
Blocker, Allister, Gastonia
Blue, Mr. Wayland W., Southern
Pines
Bondurant, Mr. Lou, Virginia Beach,
Virginia
Booker, Mr. Julian, Smithfield
Booth, William Albert, Wilmington
Bost, Dr. Thomas C., Charlotte
Bowles, William A., Charlotte
Boyd, Dr. Bernard, Chapel Hill
Brann, Marcia, Chapel Hill
Brantley, Dr. J. C., Sr., Rocky Mount
Brosnahan, John Andrew, Richmond,
Virginia
Bryan, Rev. Stedman B., Fayetteville
Caldwell, Mrs. Hayes (Mary
Shelton), Newton
Campbell, Mrs. Bessie Wilson,
Gastonia
Carnagey, Mr. J. A., Badin
Cato, Robert E., Huntersville
Choate, Dr. Allyn B., Charlotte
Clark, Mr. James, Lilesville
Clark, Mrs. S. N., Tarboro
Clark, Mr. W. C., Sr., Greenville
Clarke, Leland T., Charlotte
Coble, Dr. Charles, Florence, S. C.
Coffey, Harold Finley, Lenoir
Costner, Dr. Walter, Lincolnton
Cox, John W., Goldsboro
Cullinford, Mrs. Annie, Charlotte
Daniel, Mrs. Walter E., Charlotte
Dennison, Mr. Calvin A.,
Whispering Pines
Dixon, Mrs. James W. (Anne White),
Raleigh
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Brother of Mr. A. Doyle Early, Sr.
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Fine, Lowell V., New London
Fisher, Mrs. G. W., Elizabethtown
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Wake Forest
Forlaw, L. B., Greensboro
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Charlotte
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Freeman, Mr. Charles P., Charlotte
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Griffin, Mrs. Leon (Mattie Ruth),
Elm City
Griffith, Dr. Jack Curtis, Ann Arbor,
Mich. (formerly Wilmington)
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Gwyn, Mr. Joseph H., Winston-Salem
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Hall, Miss Mary, Belmont
Hall, Walter M., Sr., Belmont
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Hardy, Edward I., Richmond, Va.
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Laurie Hudson), Fayetteville
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Harrington, James Fred, Broadway
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Hedrick, Mr. Harold, Lora
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Hilliard, Paul, Durham
Holland, Mr. Cleveland Jackson,
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South Carolina
Hunter, Mrs. Anna Meyers,
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Hunter, Dr. James Boyce, Charlotte
Hunter, Mrs. Marsha, Matthews
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Pitts), Charlotte
Jackson, Mrs. Lula, Barium Springs
and Hillsville
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Jarvis, Mrs. Eva D., New Bern
Jerome, Jimmy, Rose Hill
Kendrick, Mrs. R. C., Sr., Gastonia
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Kinney, Lee, Charlotte
Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary, Charlotte
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Gastonia
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Letchworth, Mrs. Mamie, Hampton,
Virginia
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Litz, A. Walton, Charlotte
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Silver Springs, Md.
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Nelson, Mrs. Carl W. (Mary Wrenn),
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Newton, Mr. Ben, Elizabethtown
Newton, Lt. Col. George R.,
Fayetteville
Noell, Mrs. W. Carlton (Annie Lou
Mayo), Rocky Mount
O'Banion, Mr., Greenville, S. C.
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Quinn, Mr. Howitt, Lincolnton
Quinn, Mr. Simon, Jr., Mt. Olive
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Rankin, Mrs. R. P. (Jessie G.),
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Rankin, Mrs. R. Grady (Ruth B.),
Charlotte
Ratchford, Mrs. Nannie Harrison,
Gastonia
Redd, Mr. Roy, Charlotte
Rinehart, Mrs. T. H., Rockwell
Roach, Mr. Ellis H., High Point
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Albany, Ind.
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Wemyss), Sr., Washington
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Clovis, New Mexico
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Turner, Thomas, Leland
Underwood, Mrs. R. L., Sr., Concord
Walker, Frank, Hillsborough
Wall, Thomas Diggs, Jr., Wadesboro
Wallace, Mrs. Oliver, Wilmington
Warlick, Lawrence David, Sr.,
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Watson, Miss Nell, Fayetteville
Weeks, Mr. Neil, Washington
Wellons, Mr. Robert A., Charlotte
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Wilson
Whitfield, Mrs. O. H., Charlotte
Whitted, Mrs. Alice, Fayetteville
Whittle, Mr. A. Heath, Davidson
Wiley, Scotty, Pink Hill
Wilkinson, Mr. Albert, Durham
Williams, Mr. George M., Concord
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Fayetteville
Williard, Mr. R. N., Sr., High Point
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Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Cameron,
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Mr. F. L. Hatcher, Mount Airy—
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Art Education Program Flourishes

We are indeed fortunate to have on our staff Mrs. Marie Holman, a professional art educator, who has headed our art program at Barium Springs for the past several years.

Articles made of leather, plaster cast molds, decoupage, together with water-color painting, oil painting and air-dried hand sculpture have been the main products of the program. This year, a new dimension has been added. Through the generosity of those who contribute to our Youth Activities Fund we were able to purchase a new kiln enabling the program to expand to include glazed ceramic articles. The response of the children to the professionally designed overall program has been outstanding.

Mrs. Holman, a graduate of Queens College in Charlotte, takes a serious view of the value of the arts in the general education and social growth of children. She feels that emphasis is placed on the verbal, intellectual and practical areas to the exclusion of the aesthetic and creative side, in many instances. She sees our program of art as an opportunity to increase children's sense of perception, imagination, emotional sensitivity and bodily control in the techniques of art.

The children see the art program as FUN and an opportunity to develop skills which give them a great deal of personal satisfaction. Many of the children have made really attractive Christmas gifts for relatives and loved ones. The cottages on-campus abound with decorative items made by the children in our art studio.

We are proud to be able to offer this program to boys and girls in residence at Barium Springs.



Chris Cook is sculpturing a figure of a horse. He is applying gauze and plaster wrap to a wire armature he has constructed.



Tina Palmer is applying a glaze compound to a pitcher she has molded and hand-finished. It will next be kiln-fired.



Marie Holman, director of our art education program, is shown loading our new ceramic kiln with hand-sculptured and poured articles.



Lizo Moretz is holding a plaster cast, hand painted cameo while Rita Jones displays decoupage plaques mounted on weathered boards.



Dare Pritchard shows a ceramic compote which she has molded, sanded, glazed and hand-painted. The compote has been kiln-fired and will make a lovely gift.



SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

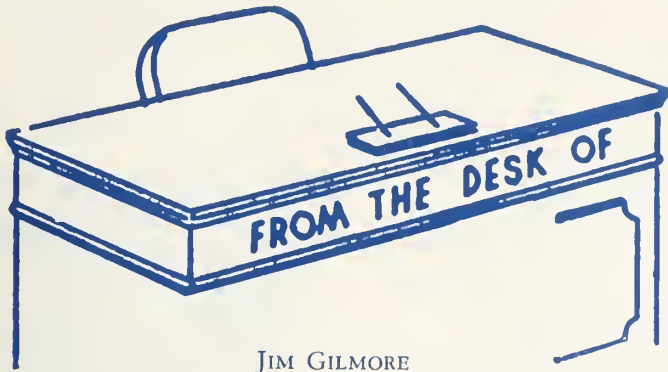
We are now accepting applications for summer activities staff. We prefer college students who have completed their sophomore year and who have interest in such areas as aquatics, arts and crafts, music, dance, dramatics, camping and the supervision of playground activities.

Those employed will receive a cash salary, room, board and maintenance during their tenure of service.

The period of employment will be from approximately June 1st through Labor Day. We are sometimes able to alter these dates to accommodate minor variations in school calendars.

For application forms and further information contact:

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Barium Springs Home for Children
Barium Springs, North Carolina 28010



JIM GILMORE
Director of Youth Activities

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

One of my favorite songs of this Holy Season celebrating the birth of our Saviour was composed during the 1800's by William C. Dix and set to the tune of a sixteenth century English melody "Greensleeves."

The opening line is:

*"What Child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?"*

I won't take the space to repeat the entire work but, if you like, you will find it is selection 159 in *The Hymnbook*.

I feel that Presbyterians in North Carolina have been asking not only "What child is this?" but, also, "How can we help this child?" since 1891 when they caused Barium Springs Home for Children to become a tangible expression of love and compassion for children in need.

During the intervening eighty-four years, many things have changed. We travel in hours, distances that would have taken weeks and months in 1891. We have seen men walk on the surface of the moon through the development of technology envisioned only by a few science-fiction writers in the nineteenth century. We can sit in our living rooms and witness "live" events that are taking place around the world. Changes in the needs of children and their families during the same time span have been no less dramatic.

In the approximately ten years, I have been a part of the Barium Springs program, I have witnessed changes in needs of families and their children and I have seen bold, innovative responses to those needs. Responses that were only possible through support by the sharing of both prayers and funds by Presbyterians in the Synod of North Carolina, the guidance of an always dedicated Board of Regents, and, the visionary and compassionate leadership of a dynamic administrator with the ability to attract to the agency staff of the quality needed to help families cope with the complexity of today's world.

Barium Springs today is a Family Service Agency. It tries to deal with the needs of *all* families. It has designed programs to enrich the lives of intact families, programs to equip fathers and mothers to become *nurturing* parents by learning to better understand themselves and their children. It has attempted to *prevent* family breakdown. But, despite all efforts to keep families together, as a unit, there remains a need for a program that offers the highest quality of residential group child care. It is the goal of Barium Springs to maintain such a program.

"What child is this?" doesn't mean what is this child's race, denomination or social position but, rather, "What are the needs of this child and how can Barium Springs best respond to these needs?"

As I prepare to celebrate my tenth Christmas at Barium Springs, my mind is flooded with memories of the hundreds of children with whom I have shared many a laugh and many a tear and the complete spectrum of emotions between these two extremes. I have seen children come from backgrounds of unbelievably painful circumstances into the care of an agency established by Presbyterians in North Carolina in response to the question "What child is this . . . How can we help?" I have seen some of those children reject attempts at help and leave care before any meaningful help could be rendered. I have seen some of those who left under such circumstances return at a later date and derive great benefits from the program. The majority of those whom I have known during their stay at Barium Springs have responded well to our attempts to serve their needs and I feel we have had a generally high degree of success in the rehabilitation of families, when this was at all possible. There are hundreds of adults today who are productive, functioning members of society due, in part, to the help of this agency and the multiple services it offers. I am proud to be part of this ministry to families and to be a member of a denomination which sees the need for it.

My feelings are perhaps best expressed by our Lord Jesus Christ whose Nativity we celebrate at this Holy Season:

*Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the
least of these my brethren, you did it to me.*

MATTHEW 25:40

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETS

Twenty-two of the twenty-four Regents were at Barium for the Semi-Annual Fall meeting of the Board. Mr. Robert N. Wesley, President, presided over a full docket. For the first time the meeting was held on a Sunday afternoon and evening plus all day on Monday—November 15 and 16.

Committee reports were heard from the following:

Long Range Planning Committee—Mr. Bynum Carter,
Chairperson

Residential Group Care Committee—Mrs. Jane Cunningham,
Chairperson

Budget and Finance Committee—Mr. William Pope, Chairperson

Maintenance and Farm Committee—Mr. Carl Carlson, Chairperson

Consultation Services Committee—Mrs. Mary Neely King,
Chairperson

Executive Committee—Mr. Robert N. Wesley, Chairperson

The Long Range Planning Committee is also acting as the Search Committee for a new Executive Director and made a progress report to the Board.

The Budget and Finance Committee proposed a budget for the fiscal year 1975-76 of \$899,000., which was adopted. Other actions from this committee received authorization to sell a small farm in eastern North Carolina that was the result of a Will. The proceeds are to be placed in the Main Endowment.

A detailed report relative to the number of inquires for residential care, along with statistics of acceptances, average length of stay, age, and pending applications, was presented by the Residential Group Care Committee.

Enthusiasm ran high when looking at the extent to which parents are attending the AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education) classes all across the state. Three Family Life Centers—Charlotte, Greensboro, and Lexington—are now in operation and rendering excellent services in the way of both education and counseling.

The Board welcomed four new members—Mrs. Norris Preyer, Charlotte; Mrs. Franklin Williams, Wilmington; Dr. Carswell Hughs, Charlotte; and the Rev. Riley Covin, Sylva.

Next meeting is April 25-26, 1976.



DECEMBER—what a wonderful month!!

A time to rejoice—celebration of our Saviour's birth . . . peace on earth . . . family . . . friends . . . responsibilities . . . challenges . . . opportunities.

A time to reflect—last year's ac-

complishments . . . dreams . . . frustrations . . . disappointments . . . heartaches . . . missed opportunities . . . loss of loved ones . . . God's mercy.

A time to prepare—to be a better friend . . . to be more sharing . . . to make better use of time and talents . . . to prepare financially for the needs of family and others . . . to give more of self.

As you review the events of the past year and look ahead you may want to plan for your responsibilities in 1976. It's a good time to review your Will . . . or to make a new one . . . in view of changes which have taken place or may take place in your family responsibilities. You may want to look ahead and prepare for a life income plan for yourself or a loved one. You may want to give appreciated securities to Barium and receive a substantial income tax credit this year. You may want to perpetuate the money of a loved one through a Memorial Endowment. But whatever you do . . . do it because of your love and concern for others.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt during the month of December, 1975 of a bequest from the estate of:

ELIZABETH D. PANNILL

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